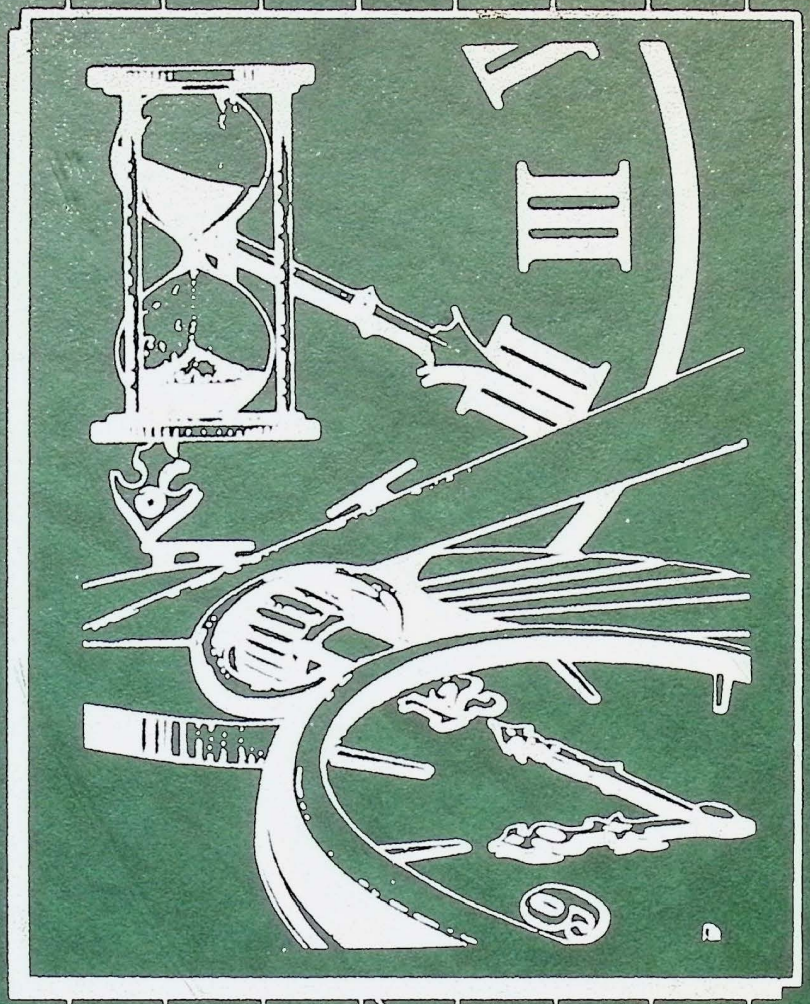

# 1988

*Time Goes On...*

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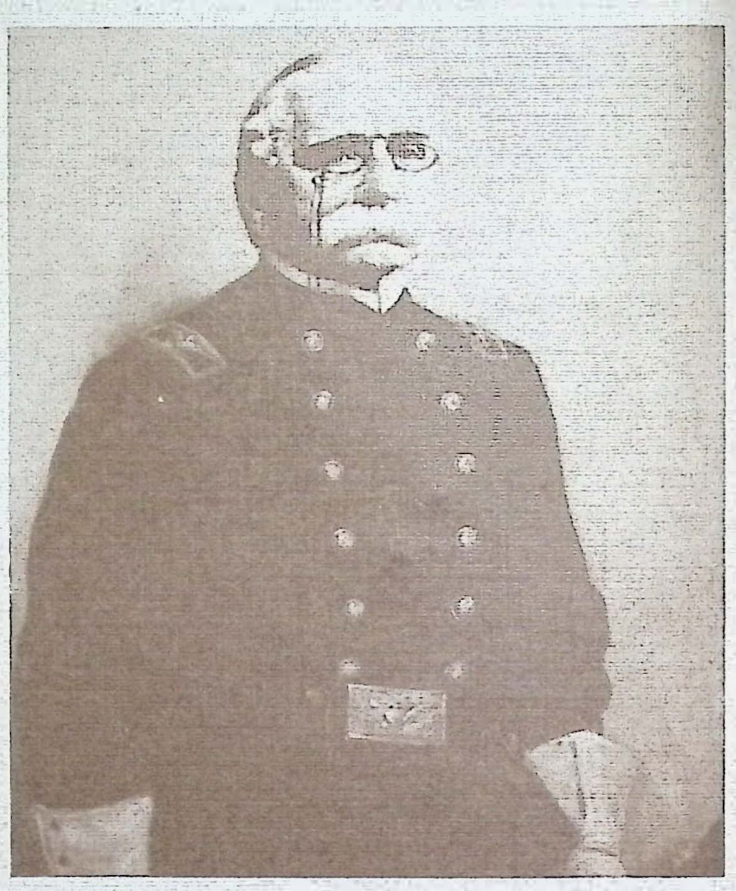
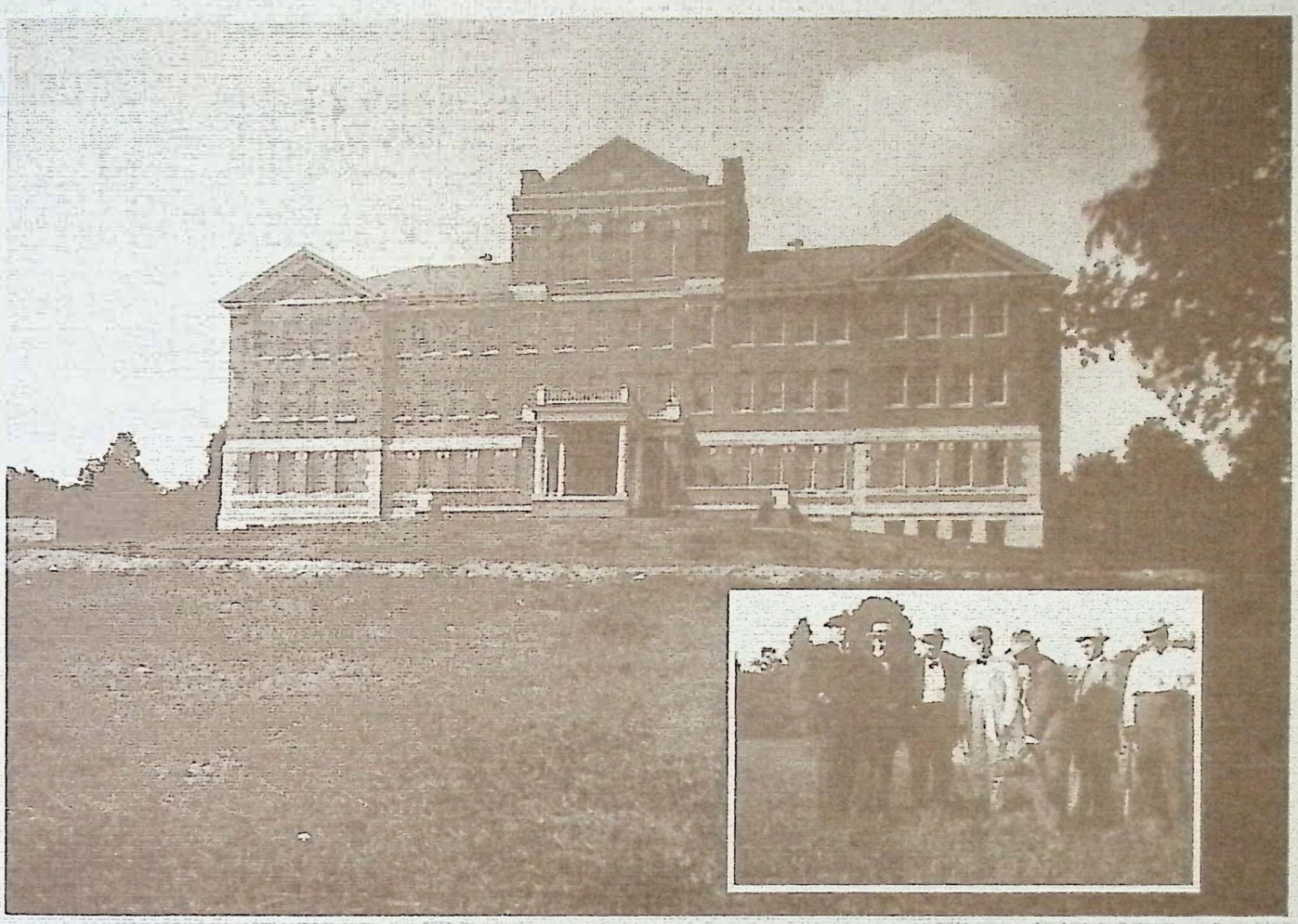
# 75th ANNIVERSARY AUSTINE SCHOOL BRATTLEBORO, VERMONT 1912-1987



*Colonel William Austine was a career Army officer born in Stonington, CT in 1815. He entered West Point Academy in 1838, graduating in 1878. He saw service in several battles. The most notable being the capture of San Antonio and Vera Cruz in the war with Mexico.*

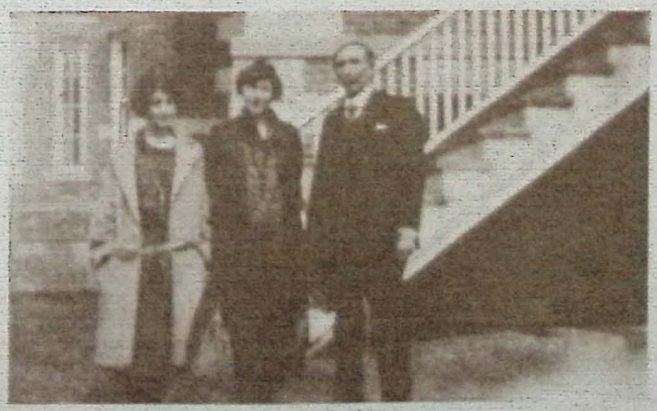
*After returning from Active Service in 1862, Col. Austine continued to serve as a volunteer recruiter in Burlington, VT and later in Brattleboro, VT. He lived in the Brooks House Hotel in Brattleboro until his death in 1904.*

*Among the bequests in the will of Col. Austine was one to the town of Brattleboro for $50,000. This was to be used to build a hospital. Since a hospital was under way, the legislature was solicited and gave a matching appropriation of $50,000 to buy a farm and 200 acres of land on the outskirts of Brattleboro, where a school for deaf and blind children could be built. This was done in 1904. By 1912 the blind children had been moved to the Perkins School near Boston for more adequate care and Austine became exclusively used as a school for the Deaf.*

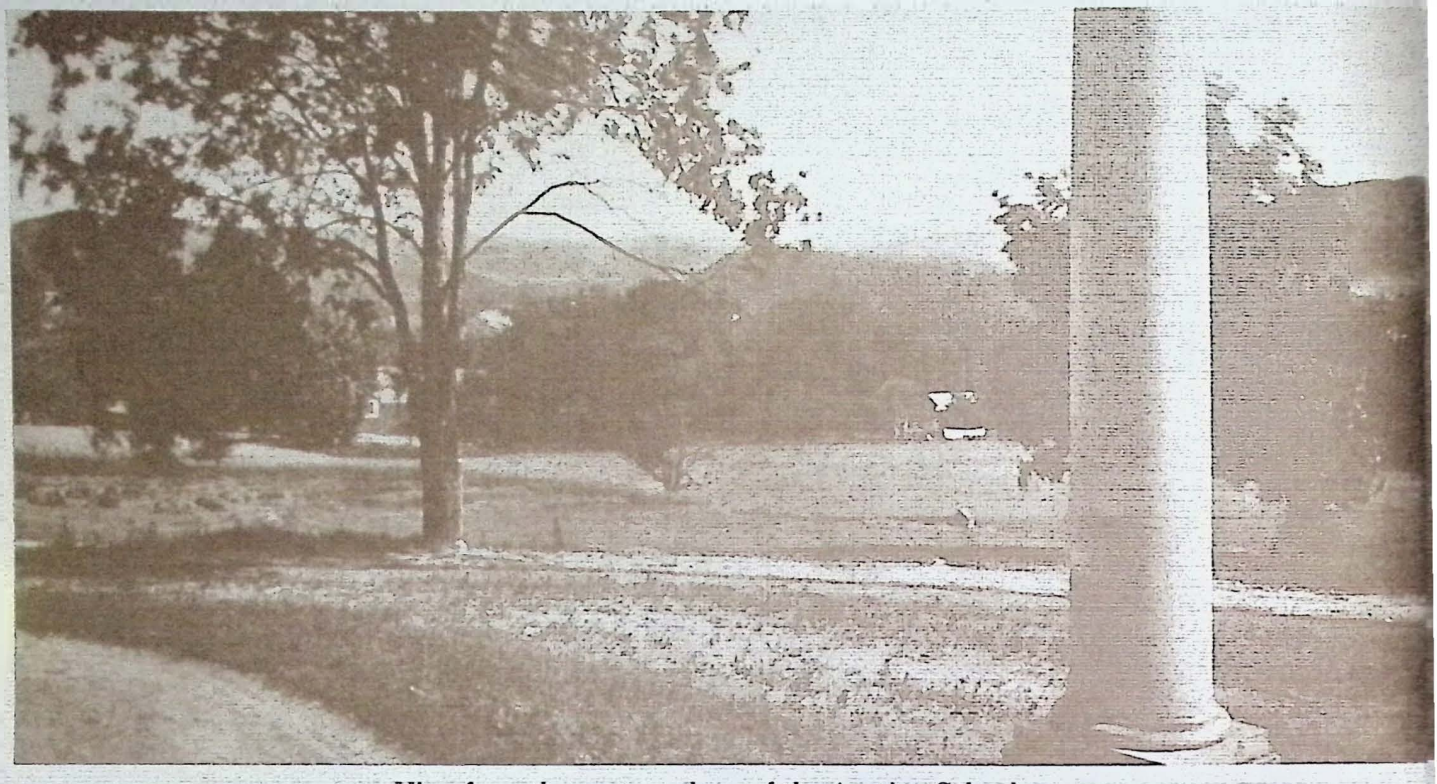


*MISS HELEN G. THROCKMORTON was educated at various schools in New York, Philadelphia, Nantucket and New Bedford, Massachusetts. She taught in a small private school in Brooklyn, New York for several years and then was governess in a private home in Philadelphia. From there she was called to the Clarke School in Northampton, Massachusetts to take up the work of teaching the deaf, in which she was most successful and well known throughout the profession. She came from Mt. Airy, Penn. to Austine in 1912 as our first Headmistress. She remained at Austine until 1920, before moving on to work at other schools for the deaf throughout the country. She retired in 1933 and spent the remaining years in New Jersey before her death in 1943.*

*Helen Throckmorton*



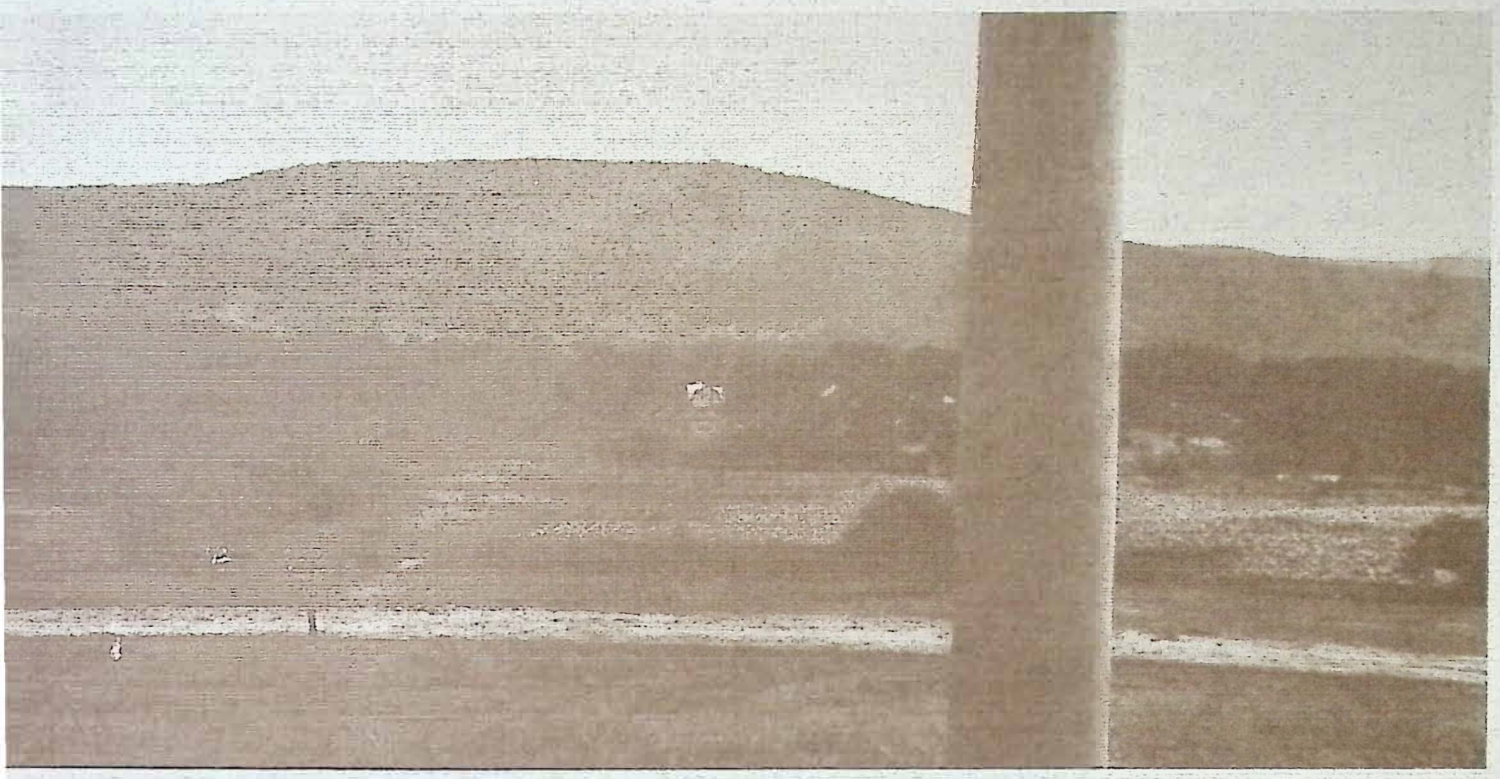
*Second Principal of Austine School, James Weaver 1920 — 1923.*



*View from the porte-cochere of the Austine School*

# EARLY YEARS

*Dorothy Foster was both a Principal and a teacher at the Austine School from 1923 — 1929. She left the school in 1929 to teach in the New Bedford, Mass. school system until her retirement in 1957. She died in 1928 at the age of 82 in New Bedford, Mass.*



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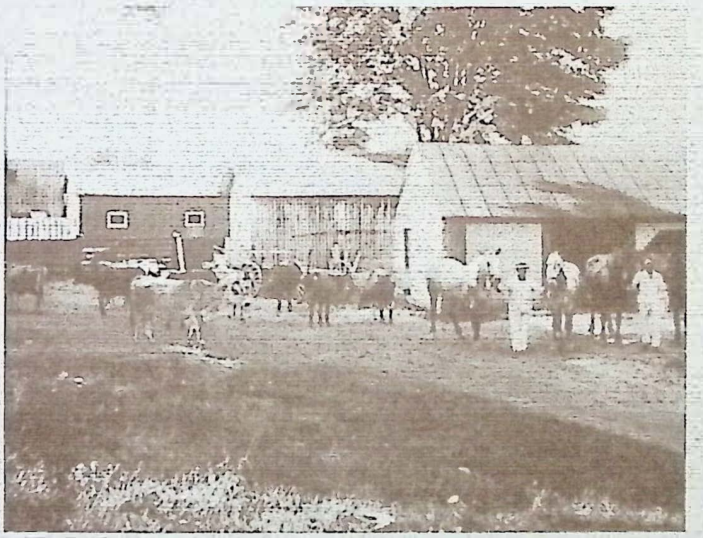


*Austine Farm now owned by William and Betty Tyler.*

*The first teachers in 1912.*

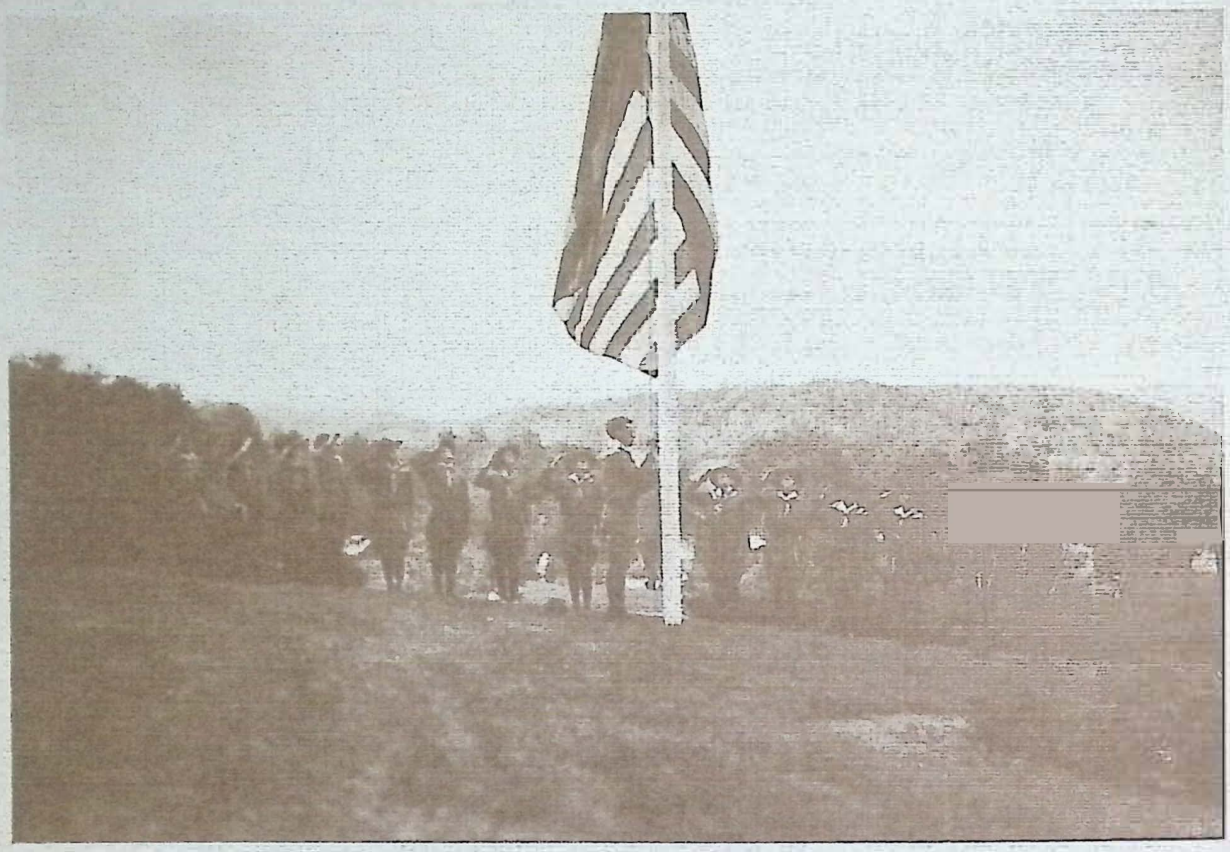
*Alexander Graham Bell, back left, speaks at the Austine School graduation in 1914.*

# THIRTIES

*EDITH BURBANK served twice as Austine School's Principal and Director. Her first term of service was from 1929 — 1939.*

*She was born in New York City in 1878. She graduated from Smith College in 1901 and had taught in the Wright Oral School and Wellesley Hills Junior High School before coming to Austine. She retired in 1939 and was succeeded by Mr. K. D. Sanders. When Mr. Sanders left to become Head of the Maine School in 1948, Mrs. Burbank was encouraged to return to Austine and remained as Principal until 1951. Mrs. Burbank, a long time resident of Brattleboro died suddenly from a heart attack while in Gearge Howe's barber shop on Elliot St. in 1955 at the age of 77.*

*Mother's Day, 1934*



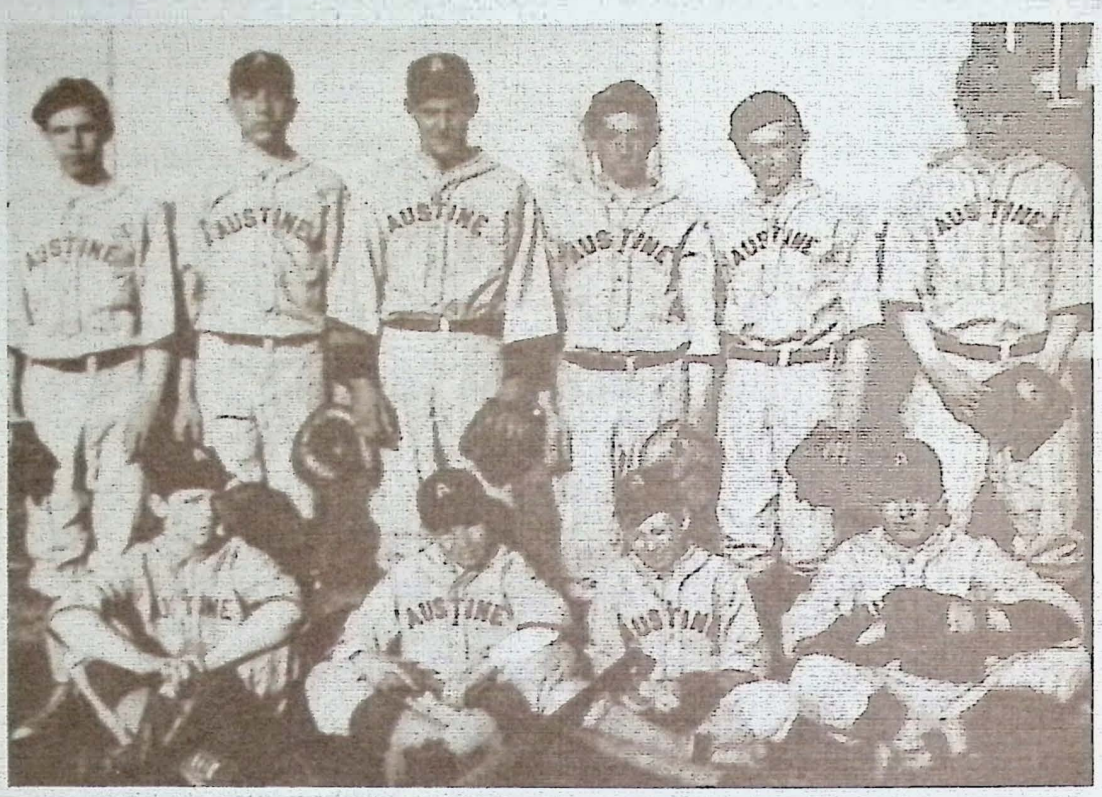
On Oct. 5 Lancaster, N. H. took stanley, Raymond Rubie, [illegible] and Elton Day to Wildroth's Printing office in his car.

At half past two, we left there with our camping things which we carried on our backs.

If we had walked from the school to West Pinnacle, it would have been about eight miles so we started from Wildroth's and had no more miles.

[illegible] We walked to Wheat Meadows past the Lake Camp and past the Country Club and came out on the Lost Pinnacle road.

When we arrived at West Pinnacle, we went to Mr. Fox's summer house. We went to the lake behind his house. We made a good bonfire. Mother and Ted were busy cutting wiener with stanley and Lancaster Forest got his off sticks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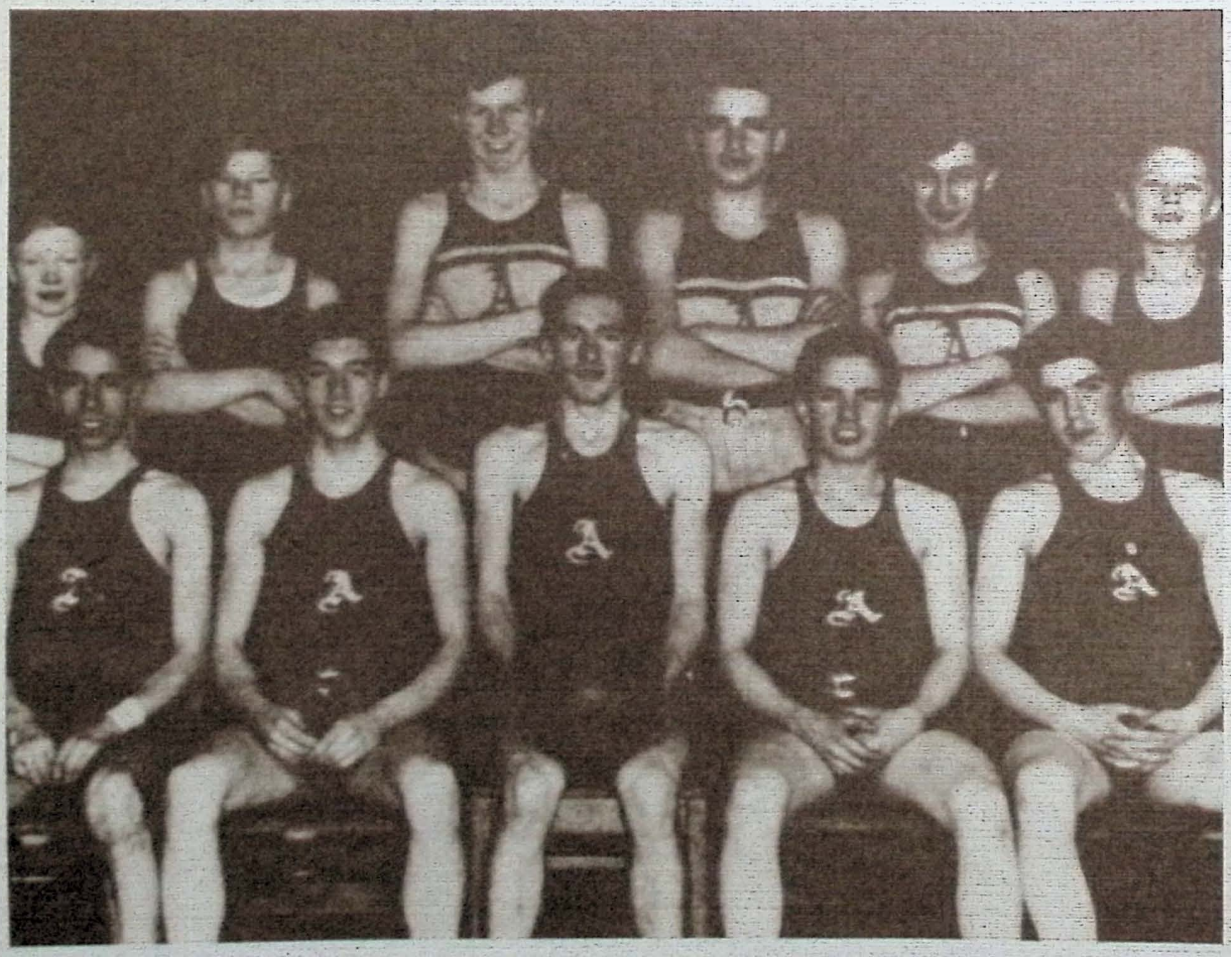
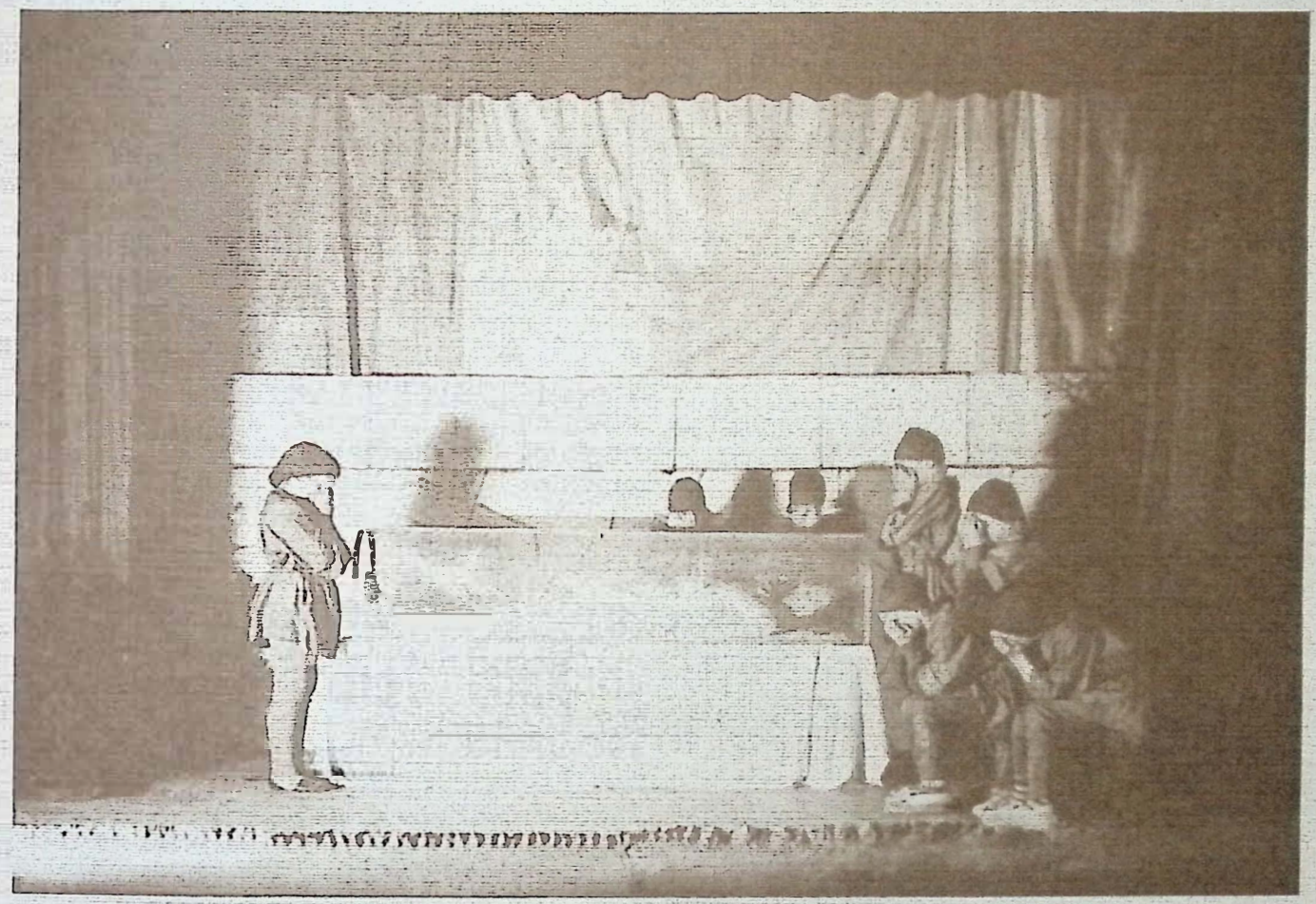


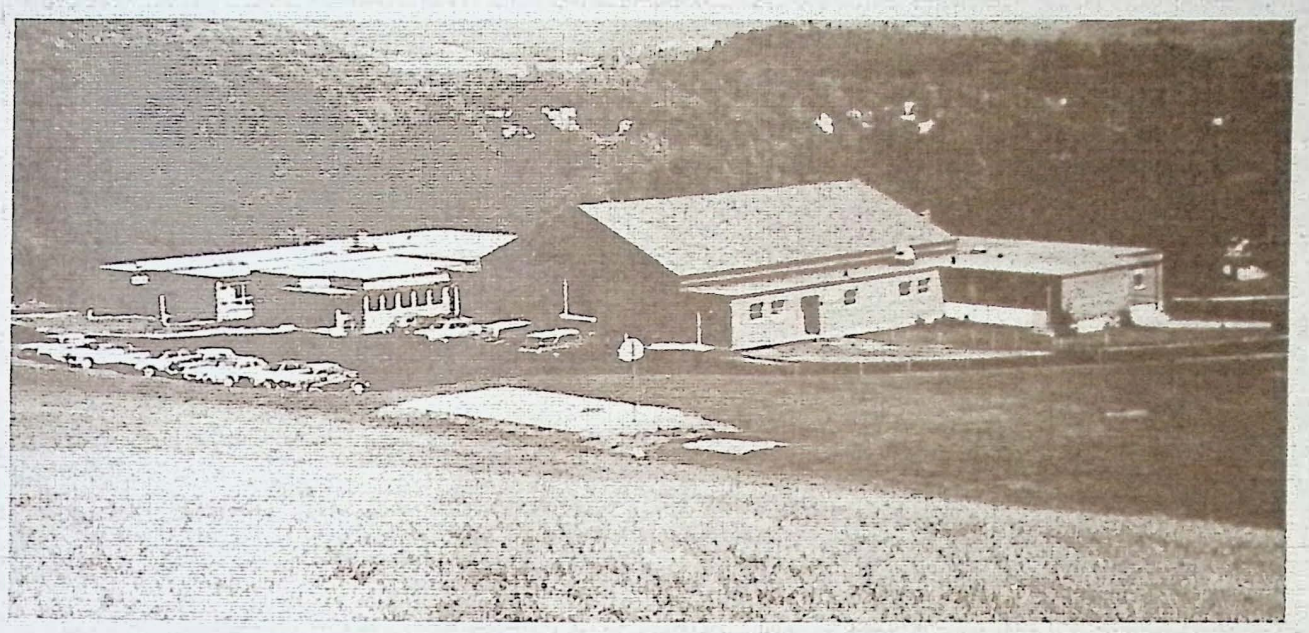


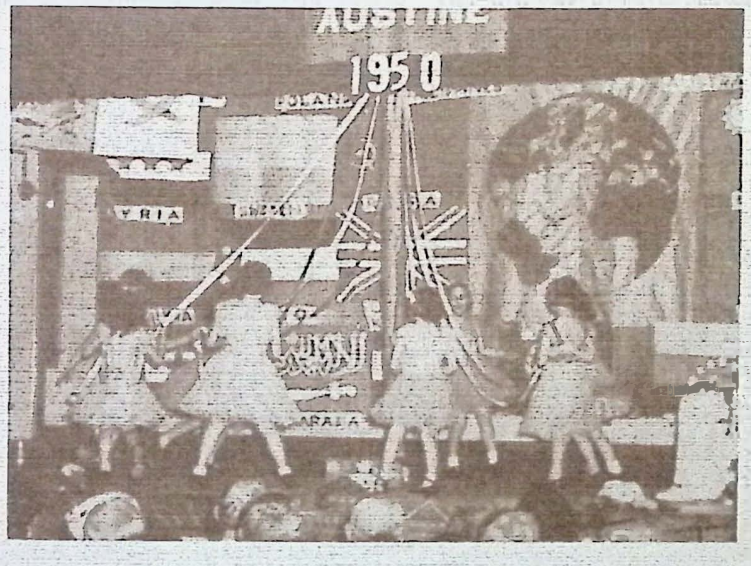
*Sleeping Beauty, 1931*

# FORTIES

*K. D. SANDERS served as Principal for the Austine School from 1939 — 1948.*

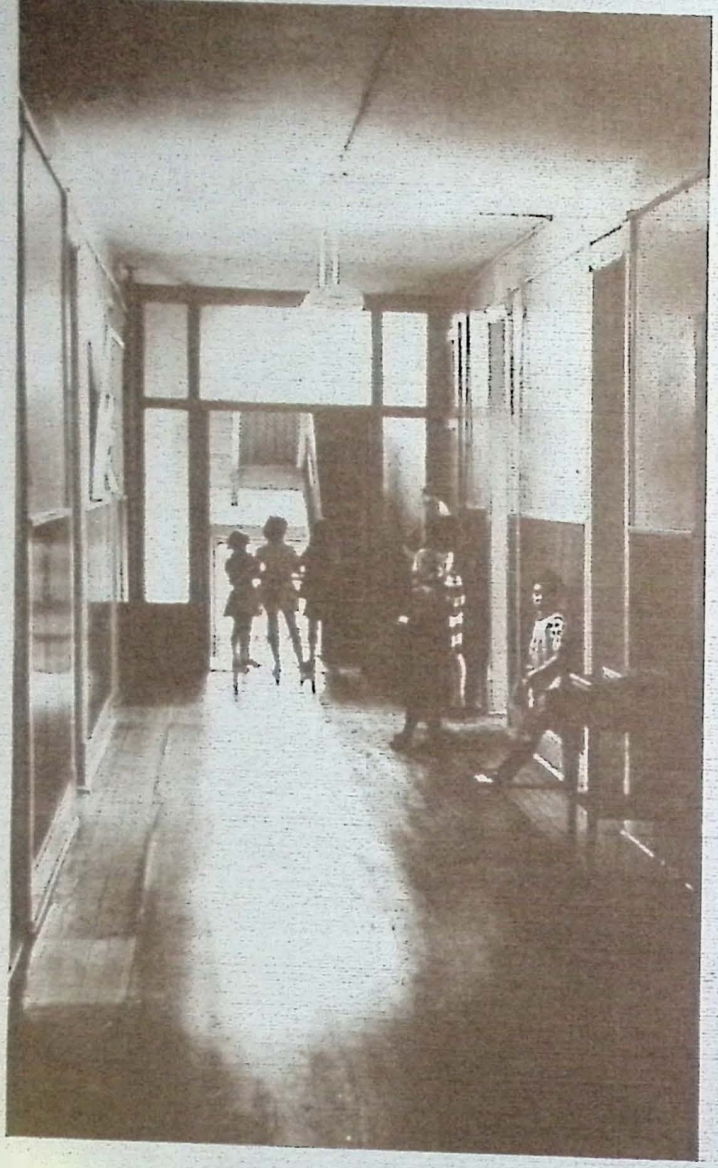
# FIFTIES

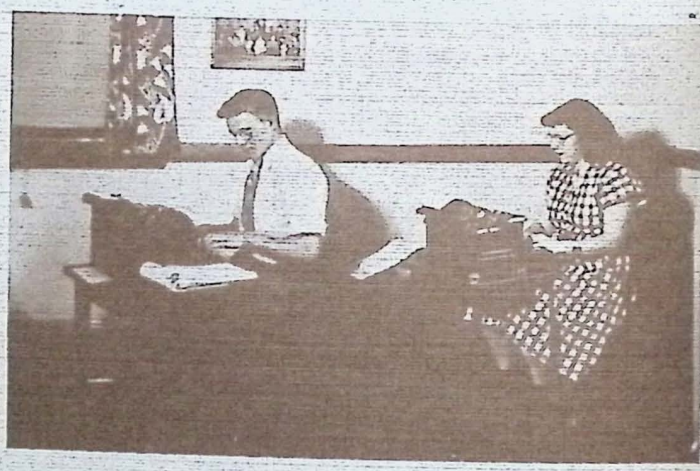





*MILDRED O'NEAL was the seventh Director of the Austine School. The Director and Principal were often one and the same. She served from 1951 — 1958. In 1958 she announced her resignation due to the ill health of her mother.*

*J. JAY FARMAN was appointed to succeed Mildred O'Neal in 1958. Farman was 30 years old when appointed to this position. He had majored in speech at Miami University and received a Masters' Degree in Special Education at the University of Texas. He had been working in the field for 7 years. Mr. Farman oversaw the building of the addition to the school building (the high school wing) and the High School Boys' Dorm. Mr. Farman served until 1965.*





# SIXTIES

"Our Superintendent"

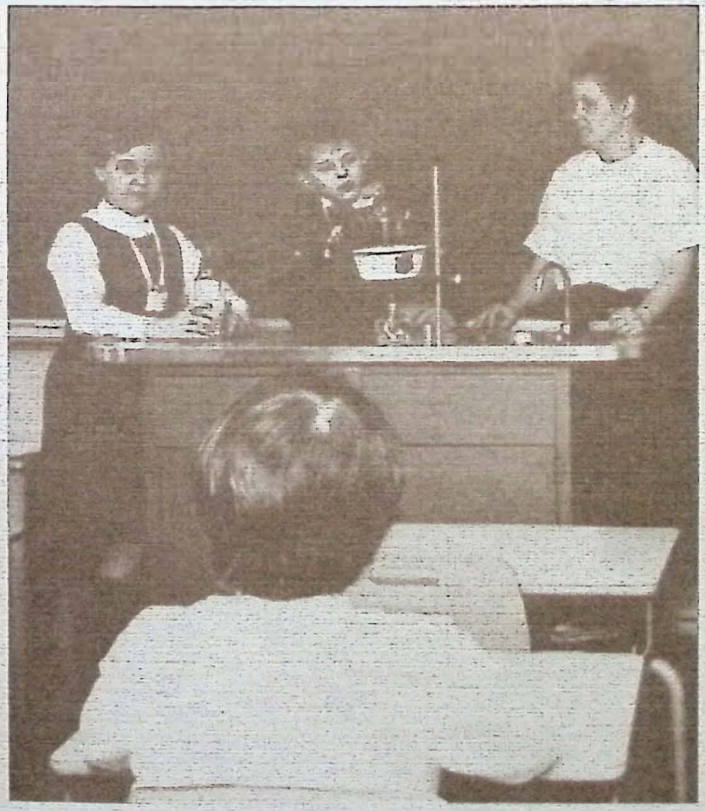
We interviewed the Farmer yesterday. His Farmer was born on Oct 19, 1921. He told us that he was born in Medina, Wisconsin. He went to school in Sun Prairie Wisconsin. He went to two Colleges, first he went to Miami University. Then he went to the University of Texas.

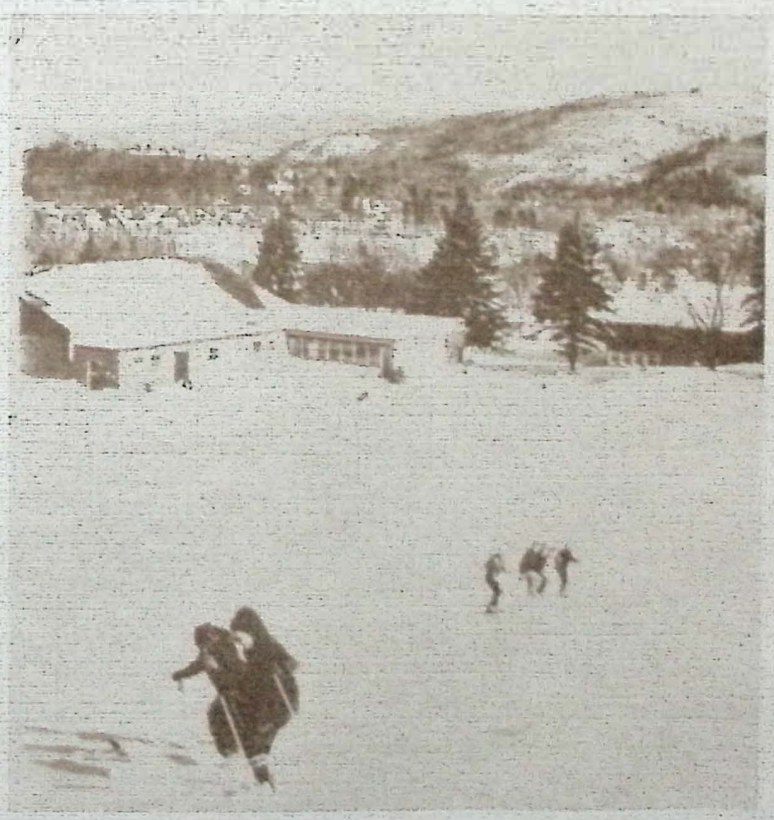
His hobbies are sports, traveling and music. He has a Thunderbird. His wife has a Hillman. His dog name is "Cole".

He was married in 1955. He came to the Austin school in 1957. He has one son. His name is Todd. Todd is 11 months old.

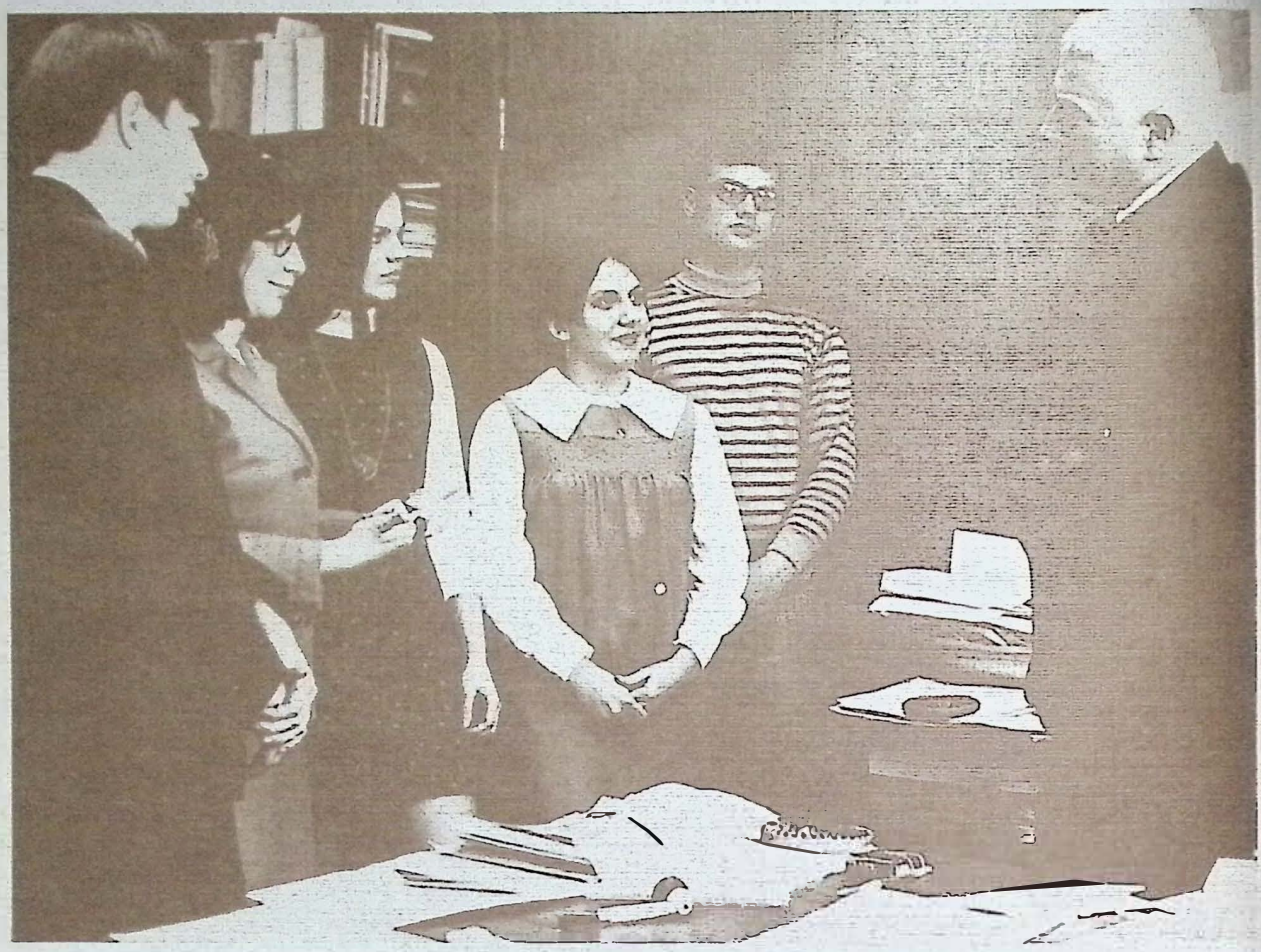
He is happy to be here.

by
Leonie Powers.





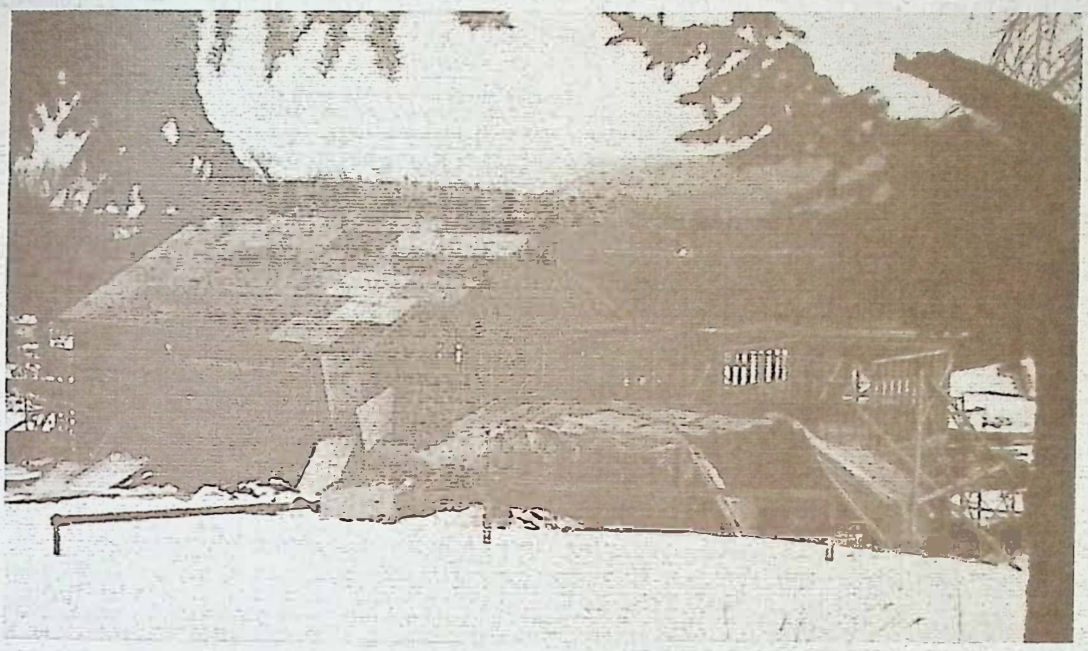
*M. Gorman, S. Thurston, M. Brenton*



*RICHARD K. LANE joined the Austine School in 1965 and until this past year had served the school as Headmaster longer than any former Director of the school (22 years).*

*Mr. Lane saw an immediate need to expand the school's housing facilities, adding a High School Girls' Dorm in 1968 and Vermont Hall in 1970. Mr. Lane came at a time when the school's population was expanding. Under his direction the school grew to an enrollment of approximately 140 in 1977. School populations in schools for the deaf began to decrease after that time due mainly to three reasons: cures for childhood diseases were developed, fewer children were entering school and mainstreaming laws were implemented.*

*Under Mr. Lane's tenure, progress was made in several areas. Academically our High School program achieved State accreditation; trained staff increased from 10% to 100%; student programs were added such as Boys' Soccer, Girls' Field Hockey, Girls' Basketball, Peewee Basketball, Jr. NAD, and Yearbook.*



*Girls' Dorm, 1968*

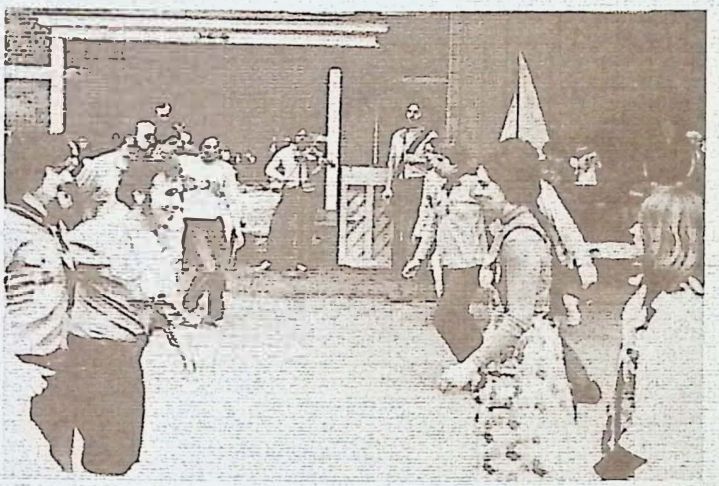
*John Enola*

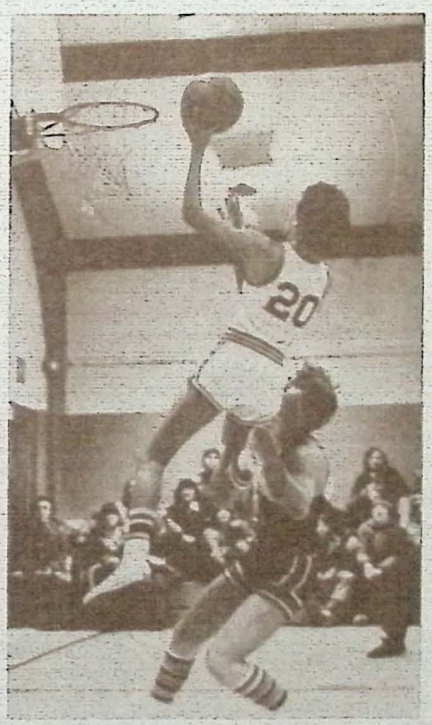
*Vermont Hall, 1970*

Austine's First Soccer Team

P. Palmer and the Red Pine Project

*Scenes from Austine's Bicentennial Fair, 1976*






*Daryl Wetzel*

*1976 Champions*

Pauline School, 1932
Brattlebore, Vt.

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December 1, 1987

Dear Graduating Class of Austine School:

It is with great pleasure that I send my greetings and congratulations upon the occasion of your graduation from Austine School. This is a very important time in your lives and you can be proud of your accomplishments while at Austine.

The faculty and student body have provided you with support during the past years, and as you depart to follow other paths the values and convictions that they have taught you will guide you on your way. The abilities and skills that you have developed at Austine will help you to meet the challenges which lie ahead.

I wish you the best of luck for future happiness.

Sincerely yours,

Madeleine M. Kunin

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Best wishes to the Graduating Class of 1988!

I want to congratulate all of you at this very special time in your life. Your graduation from the Austine School is an accomplishment of which you can all be very, very proud.

Graduation is a time to cherish memories and to look ahead with confidence at all the new experiences that await you. The knowledge and skills that you have gained from the Austine School will help you meet all the challenges you face.

Please accept my sincere congratulations and my very best wishes for success in all that you do.

Sincerely,

Jim Jeffords

UNITED STATES SENATE
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20510

ROBERT T. STAFFORD
VERMONT

December 1, 1987

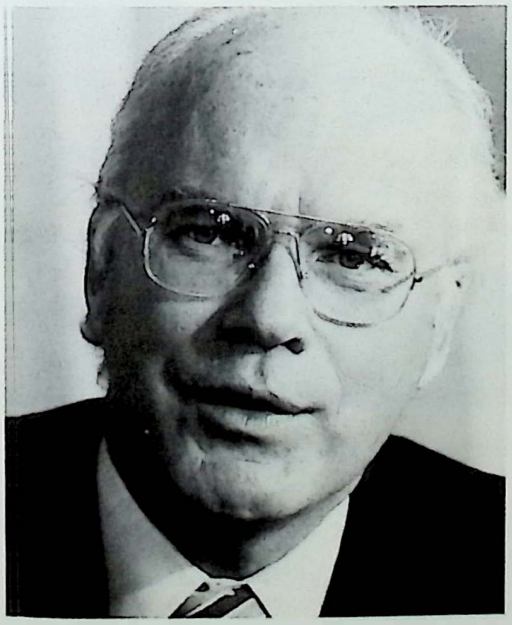
Dear Folks:

This note is to extend to you, the Senior Class of The Austine School, my warm and hearty congratulations upon your successful completion of your high school requirements.

I wish each of you much success in your future years, and encourage you to continue your education in your particular field of interest. Every bit of education you are able to get will serve you well in all future endeavors.

Sincerely yours,

Robert T. Stafford
United States Senator



PATRICK J. LEAHY
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UNITED STATES SENATE
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January 6, 1988

Dear Students,

It is with a great deal of pride, and pleasure, that I congratulate you upon your graduation from the Austine School for the Deaf. It has taken a great deal of hard work and dedication on your part to achieve this accomplishment. May I join with your parents and friends to wish you every success and happiness in the future.

As students, and now graduates, of the Austine School, you know how immensely important the faculty and staff have been in your lives. For 75 years the school has made a positive difference in the lives of so many students and their families. We owe the Austine School so much and we wish all involved a happy 75th anniversary.

Sincerely,

Patrick Leahy

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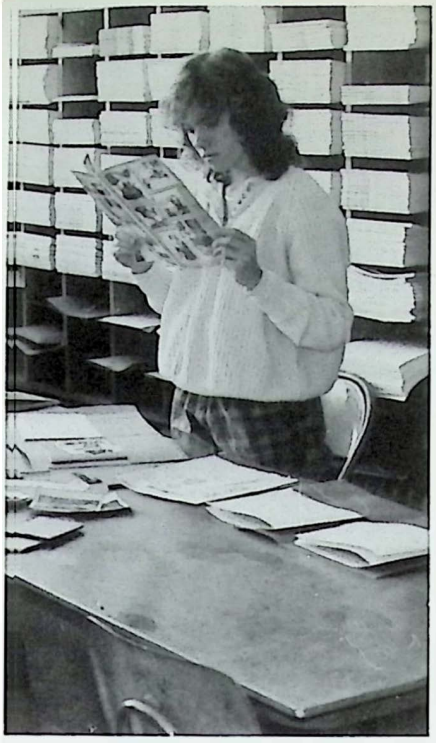

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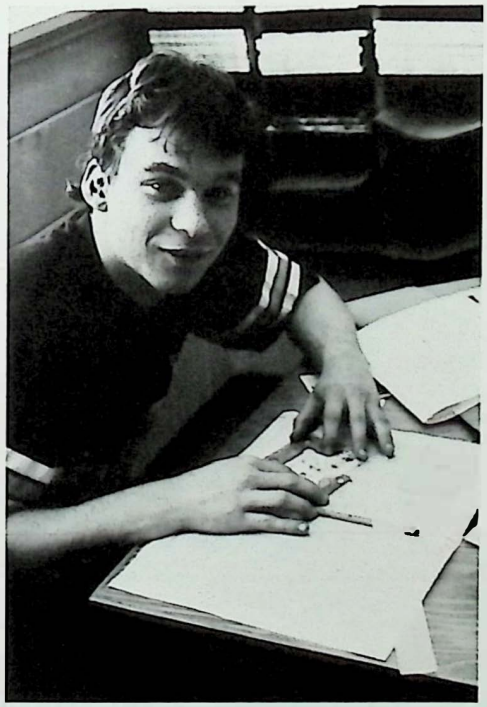

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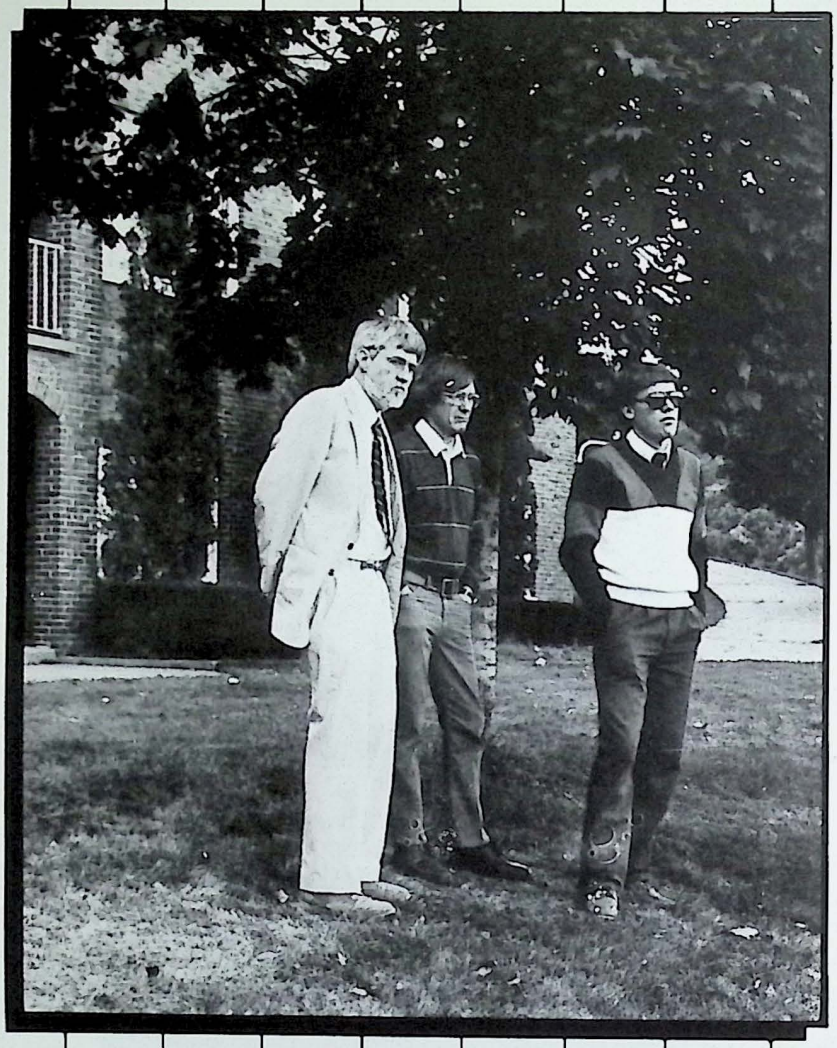

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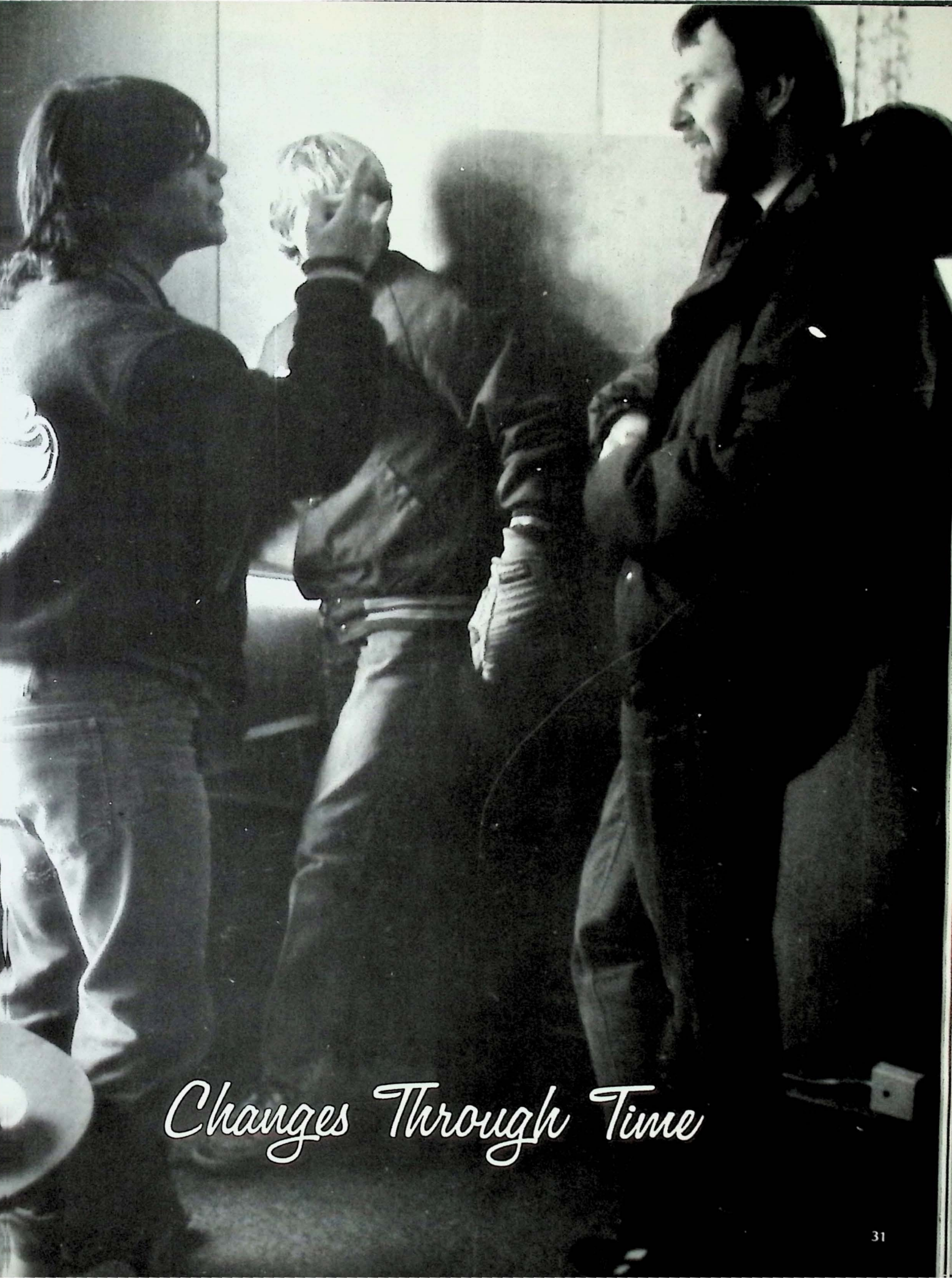

# Changes Through Time

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*Standing:* Dr. Raymond P. Stevens, Headmaster; James Cusick, Clarence Harding, Jean Hubner, Vice President; Dr. Robert Tortolani, Judith Morton, Secretary; Richard Sherwin, Auditor; Reverend Fred Miller. *Sitting:* James Tucker, Edward Richards, President; Gertrude Croker.

The Trustees of Austine School congratulate you upon achieving a most important goal in your academic lives. We are proud of your accomplishments. I know I speak for your teachers as well.

There has never been a time when so many opportunities have been made available for young men and women who want to make a success in life. Take every advantage possible and prepare yourself by continuing your education. I can think of no better road to a more happy and fulfilling life.

Edward J. Richards

This year the ARCHER staff dedicates the 1987-1988 ARCHER to The Board of Trustees of The Austine School. The Austine School is fortunate to have many board members who have faithfully served for many years. We are thankful for the hard work and committment the Board of Trustees has shown to the staff and students.

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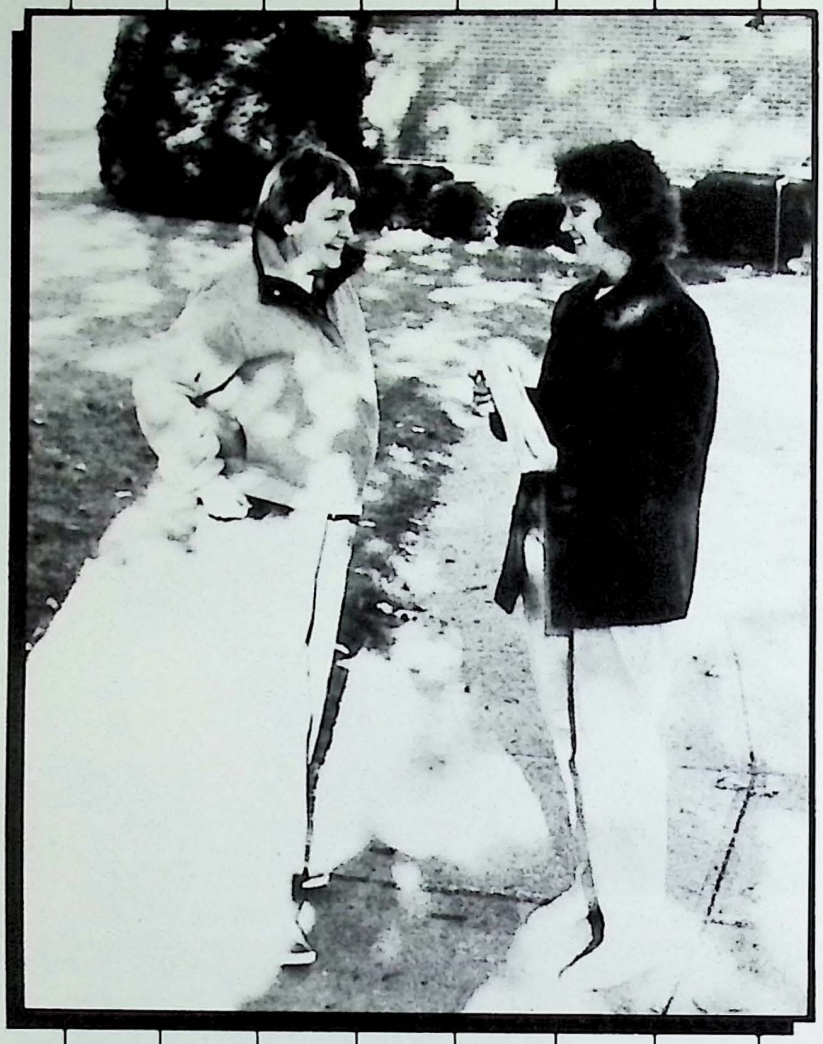

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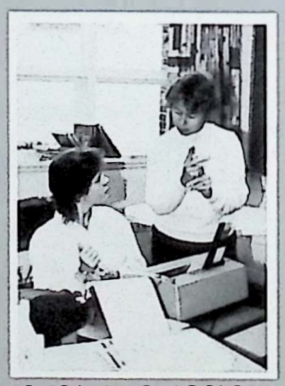
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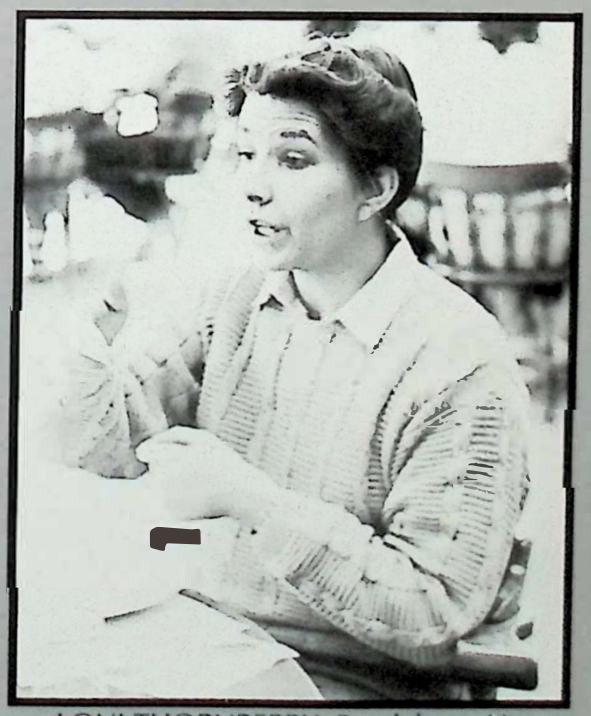
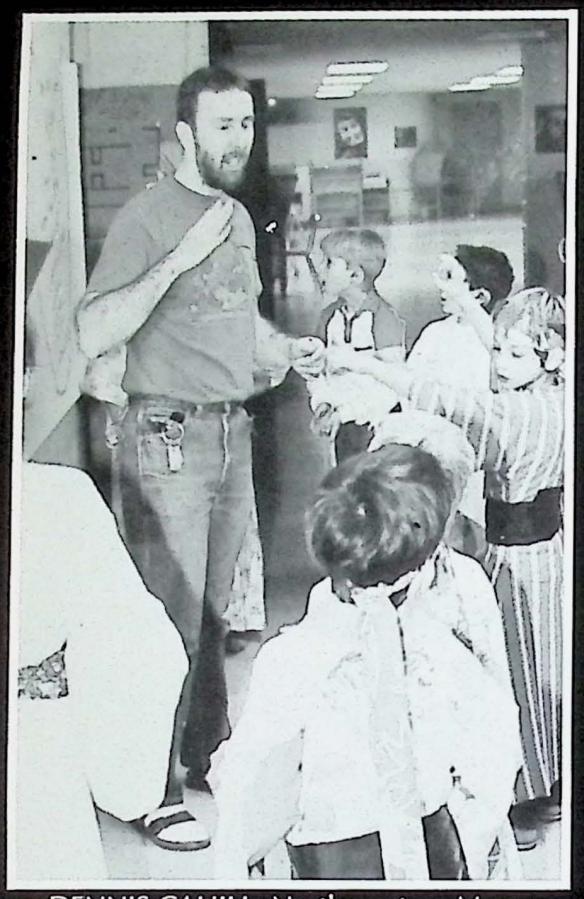


LONI THORNBERRY, Brattleboro, Vt.

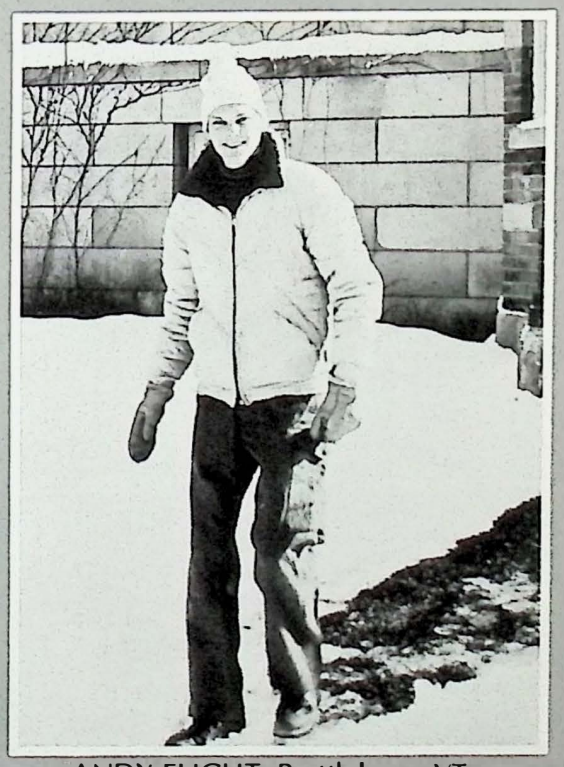
# ELEMENTARY BOYS'



DENNIS CAHILL, Northampton, Mass.

SUZANNE COSTELLO,
Brattleboro, VT

JEANNE WOOD, Hudson Fall, NY



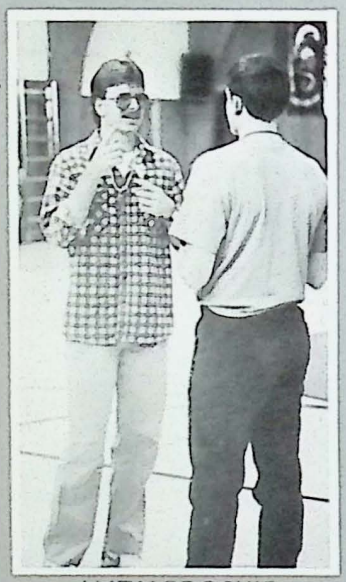
ANDY FLIGHT, Brattleboro, VT

# INTERMEDIATE BOYS'

# HIGH SCHOOL DORMS

KRISTIN DAVIS, Burlington, VT

EMILY BULLOCK, Brattleboro, VT



ANDY BROSKIE,
Brattleboro, VT

HARRY BENOIT, Enosburg, VT

Donna King

Catherine Vivian

Naomi Lunge, Midge Dunham

Brenda Dufore

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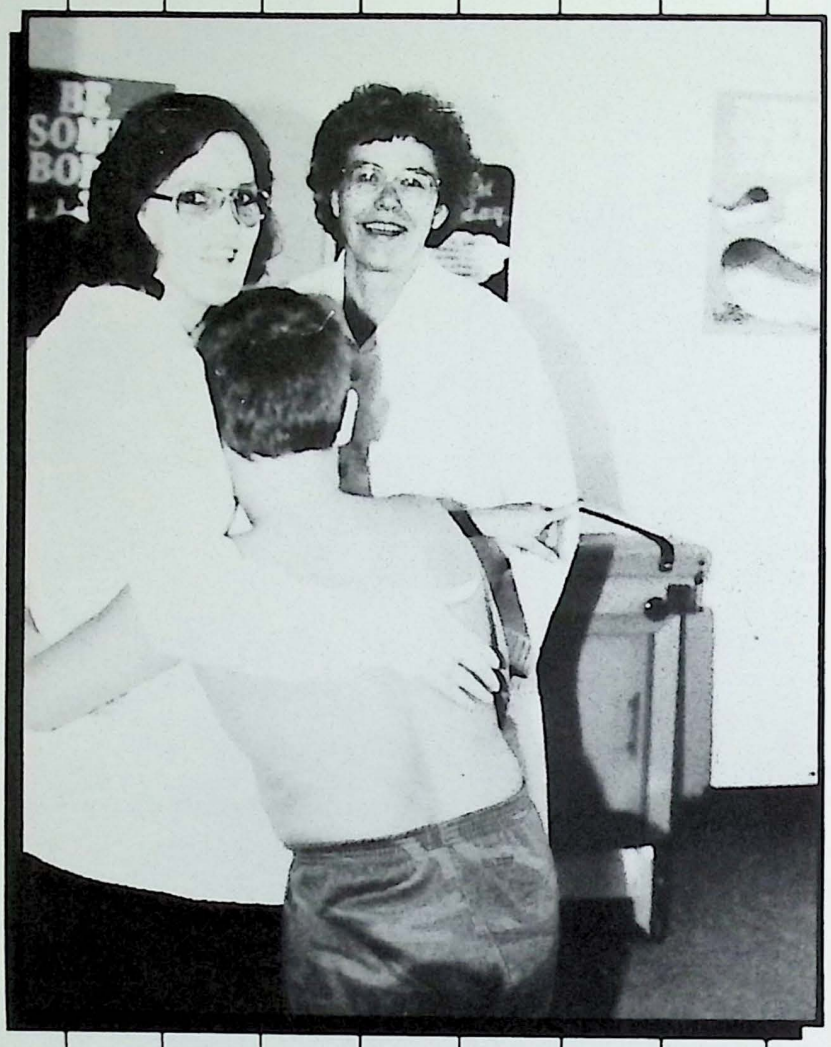
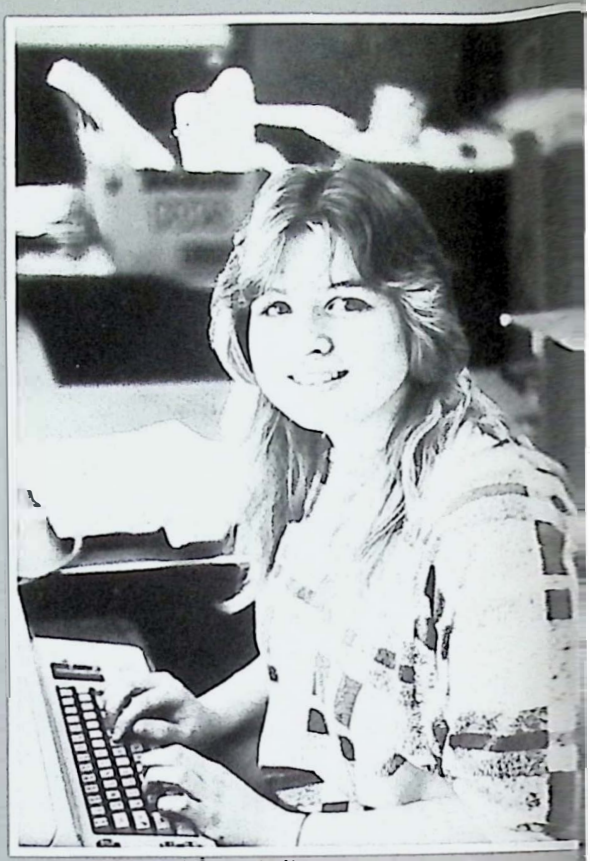


# Special Services

# We Always Have Time For You

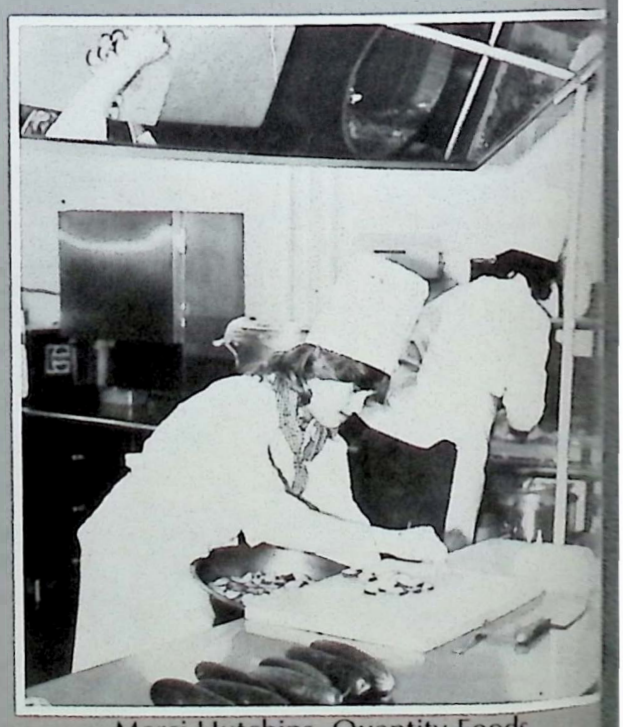
Stan Sanders, Forestry



Kathy Achilles, Secretarial

# Brattleboro Area Vocational Program

Brian Donnelly, Data Processing



Merci Hutchins, Quantity Foods

# LIBRARY COMMITTEE

John Enola, Librarian

*Clockwise:* J. Enola, C. Heile, J. Peltier, B. Igleheart, I. Hutchins, J. Ridgeway, E. Igleheart, P. Palmer.

Janice Soll-Herr, Secretary

Evelyn Finnell, Asst. Librarian

Paula Rigano, Audiologist

I would like to thank everyone for making my first year at Austine a very special one. I especially want to thank the students for making me feel welcome and lending a helping hand whenever they could! Best of Luck Class of '88!

Paula J. Rigano

Terry Keegan, VR Counselor

Dear Seniors,

I hope your lives outside Austine School will be exciting and challenging.

I wish you good luck and good fun with new jobs, college and friends.

I've seen you solve your prblems bravely, and learn from your mistakes.

Good work!

Fondly,
Basha Freudenberg

Basha Freudenberg, Psychologist

To the Class of '88,

I have enjoyed my work at Austine School this year. I am very glad I had the chance to get to know you all once again . . . as young adults ready for independence, adventure and whatever the future brings.

Do keep in touch. Vocational Rehabilitation will be there to help you reach your goals

I wish you all a lot of luck, happiness and success.

Terry Keegan

I really enjoyed myself getting to know students better this year. I hope that you will always take time to learn about yourselves, and pay attention to your feelings. I know I am learning more about myself each year. Thank you for my chance to grow.

Jim Bombicino

James Bombicino, School Psychology Intern

Charles Tummino, Coordinator of Services for the Deaf & Hearing Impaired

Happy Birthday, Austine School! Congratulations and best wishes to the Seniors. I'm sure you are proud to be the 75th graduating class. You are an important part of the history and the future of Austine School.

Charlie Tummino

# MAINTENANCE

Richard Putnam, Dept. Head

Robert Beswick

Phil Gauthier

Alfred Longe

# LAUNDRY

Delia Charbonneau

Roger Arsenault

Luella Frechette

Stuart McKenna, Student Assistant

Priscilla Printon

Barbara LaMonica

Mike Taylor, Student Assistant

# FOOD SERVICE

Lewis Lord, Student Assistant

Peter Skib, Head Chef

# INFIRMARY

Kathy Lerner, RN Head Nurse

Jane Curtis, LPN

Dr. Robert Orr

Anna Davis, RN

Betty Karg, RN

Dr. Robert Tortolani

Sylvia Seitz, LPN

# 1988

# Seniors

# The Times of Our Lives

# Kathleen Achilles, Brattleboro, VT

I enjoyed cooking and it's relaxing. I liked eating in the apartment better than the school dining room. I liked sleeping late at night, also. My best memory was the day I put an egg on Merci's bed and she sat on it. She knew it was the yucky egg, and she had her revenge on me later. It was very funny. It is very comfortable living with someone, and I prefer that to being alone. The best meal I made was Japanese food and my "salad". I invited Ron and Alfred and they liked my food and the apartment.

1984 — 1985 Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Sign/Song Show

1985 — 1986 Basketball, Softball, Volleyball, Blood Donor

1986 — 1987 Basketball, Field Hockey, Archer Staff, Blood Donor

1987 — 1988 Basketball, Archer Staff, Sign/Song Show, Homecoming Queen participant

***Favorite Hobbies:*** Swimming, dance, playing basketball

***Best Memory:*** When my team was going to Maine we teased a lot and believed that we would go on a plane to Maine to play basketball.

***Senior Will:*** I will my good grades in school to Ron Chaffee.

***Future Plans:*** I might go to a vocational college in Minnesota or work in a business.

# Shelley Bevins, Brandon, VT

1984 — 1985 Field Hockey, Blood Donor, Brattleboro Retreat, Volleyball

1985 — 1986 Field Hockey, Blood Donor, Volleyball, Softball

1986 — 1987 Field Hockey, Blood Donor, Volleyball

1987 — 1988 Soccer, Blood Donor, Volleyball

I enjoyed cooking, cleaning and doing what I wanted. The best meal I made was spaghetti with hot tomato sauce. My best memory was the time I went crazy with the popcorn and it went all over the pan! I prefer to go to bed early. I like living with other people better than being alone. I invited Lewis Lord and he liked the hot food, like I do.

***Favorite Hobby:*** Sewing and drawing.

***Best Memory:*** The fun times getting in trouble in the Elementary Girls' Dorm.

***Senior Will:*** I will my work skills in the kitchen to Mike Taylor.

***Future Plans:*** Work in the kitchen or the laundry.

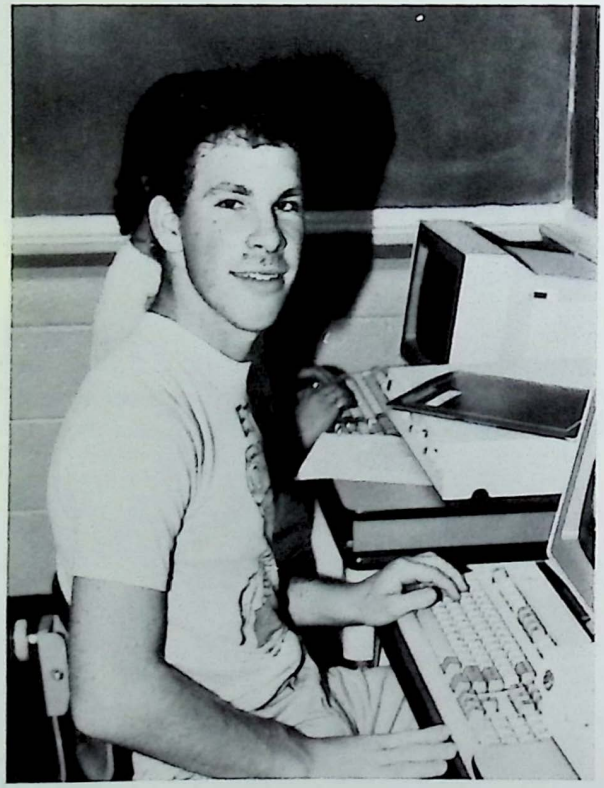
# *Brian Donnelly*
# *Vernon, VT*

1984 — 1985 JV Basketball Manager, Volleyball

1985 — 1986 Soccer, Varsity Basketball Manager, Volleyball

1986 — 1987 Soccer, Student Council Secretary, Blood Donor, Volleyball

1987 — 1988 Soccer, High School Boys' Dorm Secretary, Basketball Manager, Blood Donor



I enjoyed watching TV there, and doing my homework freely and cooking. The best meal I made was tuna casserole. My best memory was on Dec. 10th, after dinner, Patti, Renee, and Mr. Longsjo left the water faucet on while the soap expanded largely. The water overflowed and Stan turned it off. It was a mess with soap foam all over. I like sleeping late, watching news, and I prefer sharing the apartment with someone than by myself. I invited Kelly White and she said my tuna casserole recipe was delicious. She thought the apartment was very nice.

***Favorite Hobby:*** I'm crazy about computers.

***Best Memory:*** The fall of 1981, Lonny Small tried to force Tony Deprete to eat a garter snake, but he failed and got expelled.

***Senior Will:*** I will my skill at the J-Bird game on the computer to Mike Carter.

***Future Plans:*** I plan to look for a training job on computers, word processing or data processing for at least two years before I go to Gallaudet University.

1984 — 1985 Field Hockey, Cheerleading, Volleyball, Jr. NAD

1985 — 1986 Basketball, Field Hockey

1986 — 1987 Basketball, Archer Staff, Junior Class President, Advanced Girls' Dorm Treasurer, Student Council

1987 — 1988 Varsity Boys' Soccer Manager, Archer Staff, Senior Class President, Advanced Girls' Dorm Treasurer

I enjoyed learning about responsibilities and being more independent. I made a turkey for the first time and it was the best meal I made. I preferred going to bed late at night and I preferred living in the apartment alone, also. My best memory was the night I made turkey and it was upside down. I roasted it all through and I discovered a lot of bones on the top, ha, ha! I invited Lyman with other boys and they liked the Thanksgiving dinner and the turkey.

***Favorite Hobby:*** Knitting

***Best Memory:*** The night of my first prom date with Lyman. I felt wonderful.

***Senior Will:*** I will my will power to stop eating junk food to Lyman.

***Future Plans:*** I would like to get a job for a while, then go to college. My goal is to work in a business office.

# *Merci Hutchins, Brandon, VT*

# Jeffrey Rowland Bellows Falls VT

1984 — 1985 Archer Staff, Sign/Song Show, Volleyball

1985 — 1986 Archer Staff, Blood Donor, Sign/Song Show, Volleyball

1986 — 1987 Soccer, Jr. NAD, Blood Donor, Archer Staff

1987 — 1988 Archer Staff, Volleyball, Blood Donor

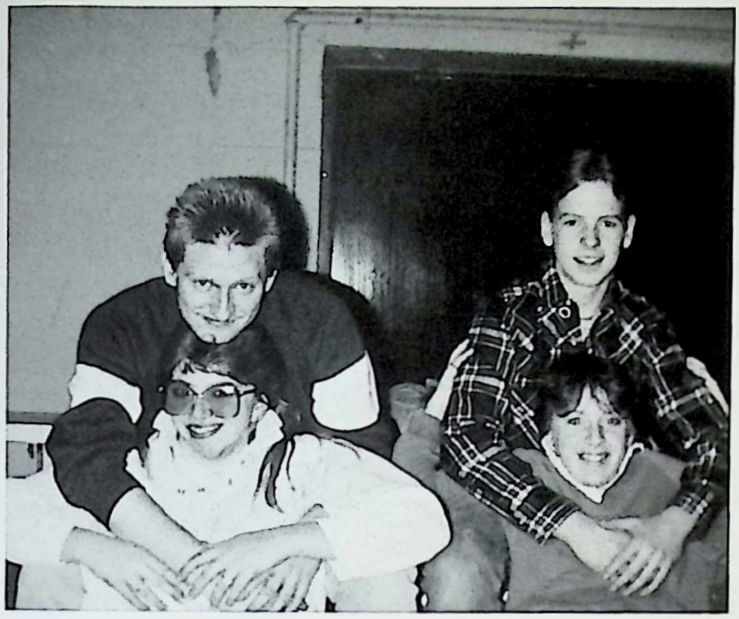
I enjoyed living in the apartment and I liked giving Stanley hard times. The best meal I made was my homemade chili. I liked staying up late at night rather than going to bed early! My best memory was that one morning, I woke up real late and found out that I forgot to set the alarm on the clock! I invited Stephanie with three other girls and they thought my chili was too spicy and it was.

***Favorite Hobby:*** Cooking and reading

***Best Memory:*** Last year the Archer Staff went to Burlington for the day and slept overnight at a motel. All the girls woke Miss Lucia up at 4:00 AM!

***Senior Will:*** I will my yearbook experiences to Renee Barnes.

***Future Plans:*** I'll go to BUHS to take cooking courses for two years and I'll also adopt two children.



1984 — 1985 Archer Staff, Sign Language Class, Field Hockey Manager, Basketball Manager

1985 — 1986 Archer Staff, Driver's Education

1986 — 1987 Archer Staff

1987 — 1988 Archer Staff

I enjoyed staying up late and baking. Steak was the best meal I ever made in the apartment. My best memory was the time when Merci, Kathy and I roasted a turkey. Merci put the turkey upside down and roasted it. Alfred cut it and saw strange bones on the top. We realized it was the bottom of the turkey! It was a very embarrassing moment!

I like sharing the apartment with other people instead of being alone. I prefer going to bed late instead of early. I invited Leo and he liked my turkey!

***Favorite Hobby:*** Talking, socializing with others

***Best Memory:*** The night when Ronnie Marsh blew fire from his mouth and it was great. Another time, during Science I was watching a movie. Leo leaned back in the chair and fell. I had a good laugh!

***Senior Will:*** I will my motor mouth and adventurous world to Elaina Lapine.

***Future Plans:*** Work, get married and have five children.

# *Kristine Sadzinski, Williamstown, MA*

# Stanley Sanders, Swanzey, NH

I enjoyed living there because I could stay up late to finish my homework. Chicken and french fries were the best meal I ever made in the apartment. My best memory was the night Jeff made real hot chili. We invited people, and they didn't eat because it had too much hot spices. Jeff only ate the rest of it. I enjoyed going to bed early and late. I like living with other people in an apartment instead of living alone. I invited Harry and he couldn't eat Jeff's hot chili, but Mr. Longsjo like Brian's tuna casserole.

1984 — 1985 Soccer, Basketball, Jr. NAD, Softball, Jump Rope for Heart, Volleyball

1985 — 1986 Soccer, Basketball, Jr. NAD, Volleyball, Jump Rope for Heart, Softball

1986 — 1987 Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Softball, Blood Donor, Student Council, Archer Staff, Jump Rope for Heart

1987 — 1988 Soccer, Basketball, Volleyball, Jump Rope for Heart, Blood Donor, Student Council, Archer Staff

***Favorite Hobby:*** Driving trucks, riding three wheelers

***Best Memory:*** My first year at the Soccer Tournament we were the championship team. It was a wonderful time for me.

***Senior Will:*** I will my soccer skills to Renee Barnes (she doesn't need by basketball skills).

***Future Plans:*** Work with a bulldozer, skidder and trucks. Go to college in two years.

Kathy Achilles — Work

Stan Sanders — Work

Kris Sadzinski — Work

Brian Donnelly — Gallaudet Univ.

Shelley Bevins — Work

Merci Hutchins — Work

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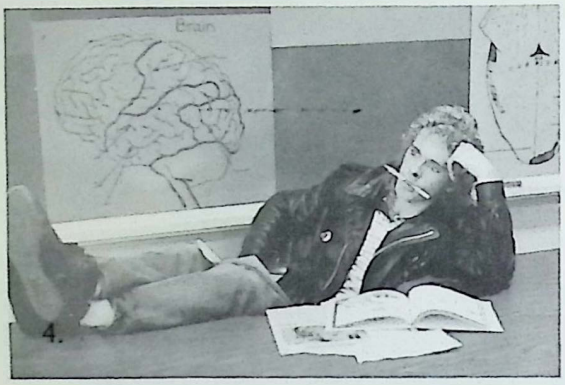
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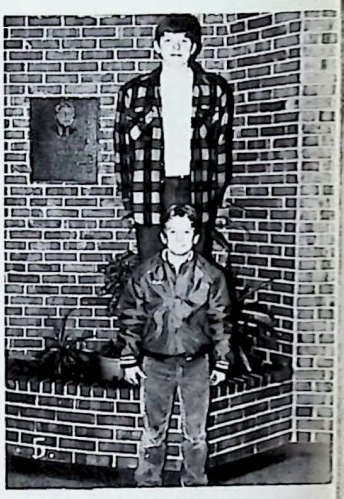
1. Most Sociable — Kris Sadzinski
2. Best Looking Boy — Stan Sanders
   Best Looking Girl — Renee Barnes
3. Cutest — Merci Hutchins
4. Class Dreamer — Ron Marsh
5. Tallest — Mike Carter
   Shortest — Richie Carson
6. Class Flirt — Wayne Erickson
7. Quietest — Lori Usle
8. Most Athletic Boy — Stan Sanders
   Most Athletic Girl — Renee Barnes
9. Most Likely to Succeed — Renee Barnes
10. Most Curious — Ron Marsh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11. Most Generous — Mike Palmer
12. Nicest Smile — Renee Barnes
13. Most Helpful — Kris Sadzinski
14. Friendliest — Kris Sadzinski
15. Most Determined — Renee Barnes
16. Best Dressed — Renee Barnes
17. Nicest Eyes — Patti Hodgdon
18. Class Dream Date — Kris Sadzinski

# Underclassmen

# Our Time Is Near

DEBORAH CLARK, Alstead, NH

ROSE GREENIA, Swanton, VT

RENEE BARNES, So. Burlington, VT

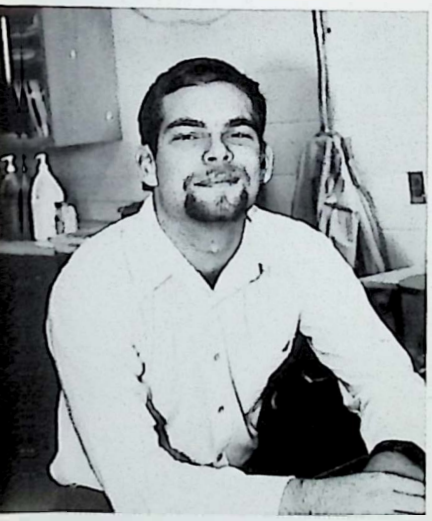
CINDY CAMPBELL, Morrisville, VT

KELLY WHITE, Northfield, VT

DONNA-LYNN WARNER

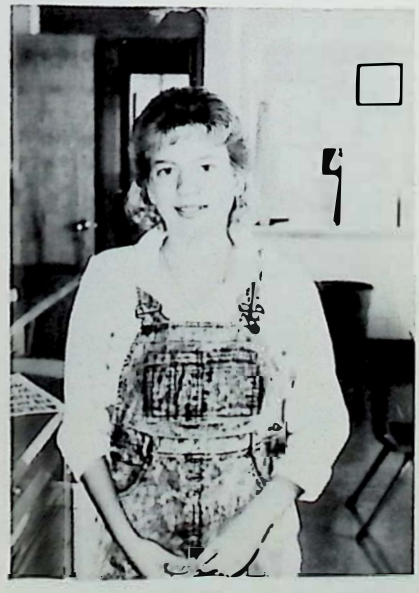
LEO BAKER, Beecher Falls, VT

ELAINA LAPINE, Windsor, VT



LEWIS LORD, Barre, Vt

PATRICIA HODGDON, W.
Bridgewater, VT



LORI USLE, Barre, VT

# CLASS OF 1989

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LYMAN LAWYER, Brattleboro, VT

RENIE COPELAND, Hinsdale, NH

RONALD MARSH, Turners Falls, MA

MICHAEL PALMER, South Alburg, VT

JULIE ATKINS, Bristol, VT

STUART McKENNA, Glen, NH

WAYNE ERICKSON, N. Swanzey, NH

MICHELE SANBORN, Rowe, MA

WILLIAM WERDEN, W. Brattleboro, VT

DOUGLAS HOLMES, Brattleboro, VT

RONALD CHAFFEE, Bellows Falls, VT

DIANA BROWN, Granby, VT

SHANE GREENE, Lyndonville, VT

STEPHANIE CURRIE, Chester Depot, VT

MICHAEL CARTER, Bellows Falls, VT

# CLASS OF 1991

# CLASS OF 1992

TIMOTHY HUGHES, Pownal, VT

SHAUNA CLAPP, Essex Jct., VT

MICHAEL TAYLOR,
Williamstown, VT

JENNIFER LANPHER, Barre, VT

DAVID ST. CYR, Enosburg, VT

AMELIA BACIGALUPO,
Bellows Falls, VT

RICHARD CARSON, Greenfield, MA

LAURI LUCKENBILL, Burlington, VT

Don't stare! I never meant to be a cook!

We are on our way to Hawaii!

Why are you screaming?

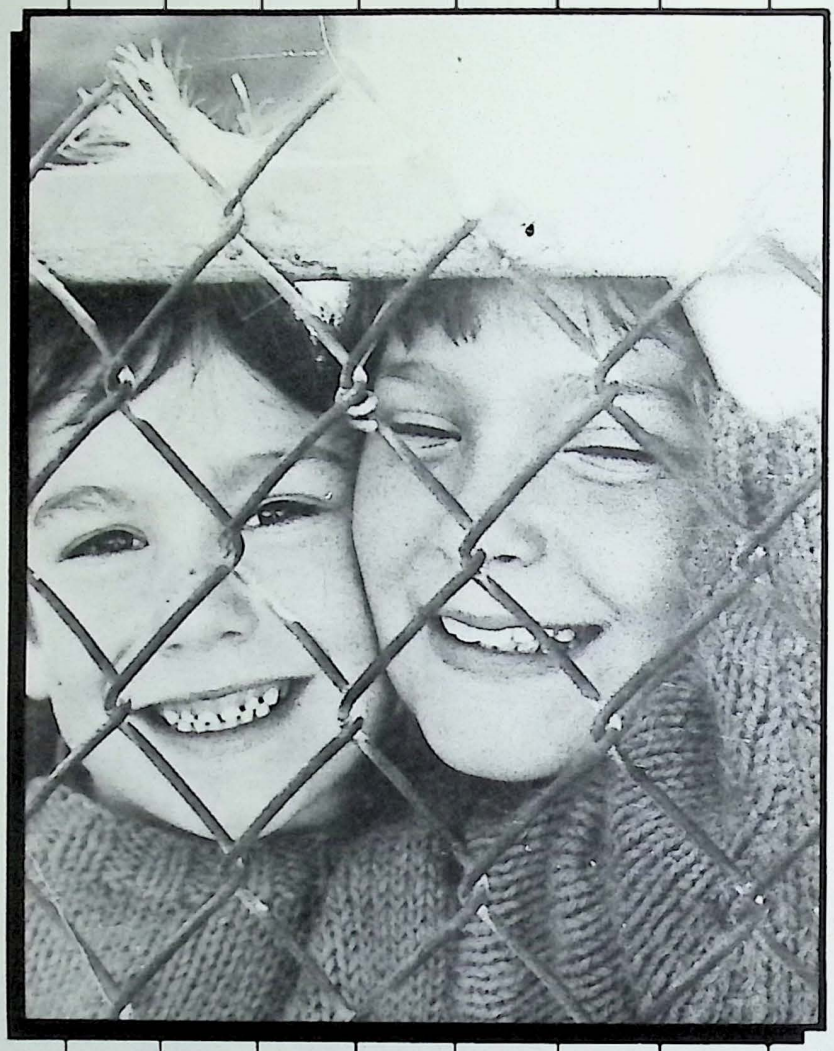
Hey, what are you hiding?

Look, Mike is trying to escape from school!

Are there any more cookies left in the jar?

Did you take sleeping pills and laughing pills at the same time?

Smile, sleepyhead!



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# Primary & Elementary

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# ELEMENTARY

LISA WARD, East Arlington, VT

SCOTT LARKIN, Northfield Falls, VT

CHRIS CLOUGH, Enosburg Falls, VT

# VII

MICHELLE TARBOX, Putney, VT

STANTON PAYNE, Middlebury, VT

DONALD LAVOIE, Piemont, NH

WENDI ROY, Chicopee, MA

# ELEMENTARY VI

WILLIAM ISCH, Springfield, MA

AMY CONGER, Swanton, VT

# ELEMENTARY

JOSHUA SANTAMORE, Barre, VT

DAVID DEYETTE, W. Springfield, MA

ETHAN LANOUE, Newport Center, VT

AMY WARREN, White River Jct., Vt.

LEE ANN WHITNEY, N. Adams, Mass.

FRANK BAKER, Newport, Vt.

STEPHEN CASELLA, Cheshire, Mass.

PAUL WOODRUFF, W. Townshend, Vt.

SUMMER KLEBE, Newfane, Vt.

TRAVIS GORTON, Richmond, Vt.

LORETTA LUCAS, Bellows Falls, Vt.

# ELEMENTARY IV

# ELEMENTARY III

REBECCA ELLIS, Putney, VT

COREY GORTON, Richmond, VT

CLINT CASELLA, Cheshire, MA

RENEE DOHERTY, Barre, VT

TASHA BREN, Saxton River, VT

JASAN MATTHEWS, Essex Jct., VT

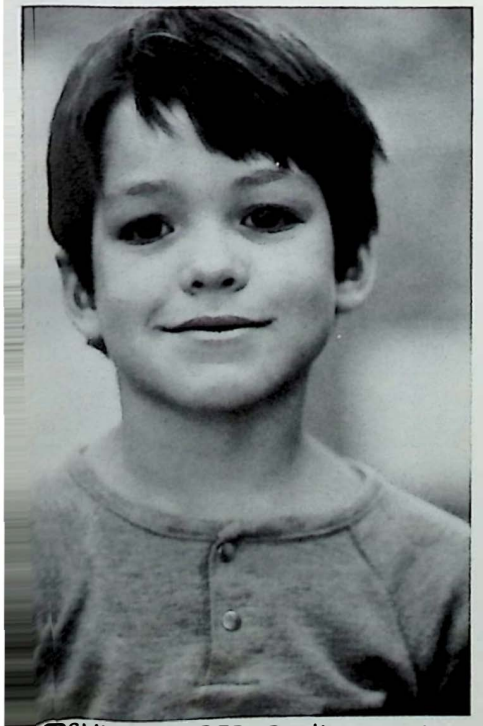
# ELEMENTARY

# II

JASON ISCH, Springfield, Mass.

PATRICK WOODARD, Chester, Vt.

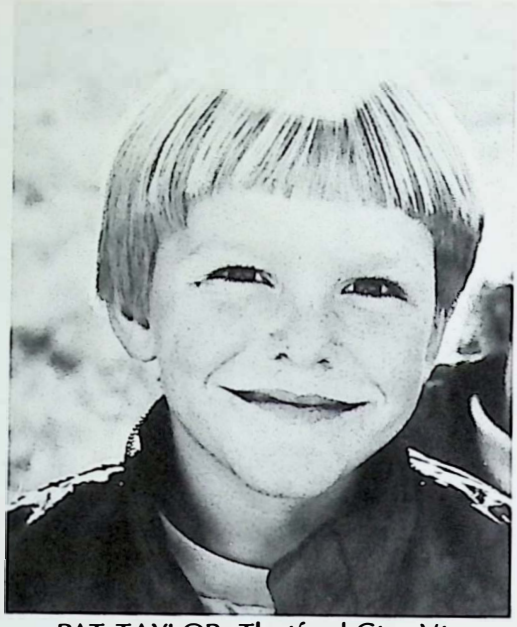
PATRICK ROSENBURG, Florida, Mass.



JOSHUA KIMBER, Burlington, Vt.

JONATHAN CORBOSIERO, Wilmington, Vt.

CARL HALL, Brattleboro, Vt.



PAT TAYLOR, Thetford Ctr., Vt.

DANA NORTON, East Calais, Vt.

ELEMENTARY I

NELLIE SIMONDS, St. Johnsbury, Vt.

LANCE WARD, Monroe, NH

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# 1988

# Sports

# Time Out For Fun

# VARSITY GIRLS' SOCCER

*Standing:* D. Fahner, Coach; C. Campbell, Manager; J. Lanpher; L. Luckenbill; D. Warne K. White; D. Clark, Co-captain; P. Hodgdon, Co-captain; D. Brown; S. Currie; S. Clapp L. Usle; R. Copeland, Manager; B.Lucia, Coach. *Kneeling;* S. Bevins; L. Ward; S. Tarbo A. Bacigalupo; M. Sanborn.

| AUSTINE | GAME OPPONE |
|---|---|
| 2 | Vt. Academy |
| 1 | Wilmington |
| 0 | Northfield |
| 2 | Pioneer Valley JV |
| 0 | Vermont Academy JV |
| 3 | Rhode Island |
| 1 | Brattleboro JV |
| 0 | Green Mountain |

D. Fahner, Coach; P. Hodgdon; D. Clark; B. Lucia, Coach.

This was Austine's first year with a Girls' Soccer Team, changing over from field hockey. We spent most of the time working on the basic rules and skills of the game because it was a new sport for the majority of the girls. The girls had the hardest time learning the different positions and trapping the ball.

Our team captains were Juniors center halfback Patti Hodgdon, who played on the Boys' Soccer Team last year, and goalie Deb Clark. Our only Senior was Shelley Bevins. Our young team consisted of fullbacks Kelly White, Lisa Ward, Shelley Bevins and Stephanie Currie; halfbacks Amy Bacigalupo, Donna Warner and Shauna Clapp; and front line Laurie Luckenbill, Diana Brown, Shelley Tarbox, Jennifer Lanpher, Michele Sanborn and Lori Usle. The team was managed by Renie Copeland.

Our season record was 0-7-1, our best game being against Rhode Island School for the Deaf, which ended in a 3-3 tie. We look forward to a better season next year with one year's experience behind us. We plan to host the first Girls' Deaf Soccer Tournament.

# VARSITY

*Standing:* R. Virkstis,coach; R.Marsh, L.Lord, S.Sanders, T.Hughes, D.St.Cyr, M.Carter, R.Chaffee, L.Baker, S.McKenna, L.Lawyer, M.Hutchins, R.Barnes,Mgrs. *Kneeling:* D.Lavorie, B.Werden, C.Clough, M.Palmer, S.Larkin, S.Greene, R.Carson, S.Payne, D.Holmes.

| Austine | Game | Opponent |
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| 0 | Vt. Academy | 1 |
| 1 | Rhode Island | 0 |
| 0 | Boston | 2 |
| 2 | Northfield/Mt. Hermon | 2 |
| 1 | American School | 2 |
| 5 | Whitingham | 1 |
| 0 | Boston | 2 |
| 0 | Rhode Island | 4 |
| 0 | Leland & Gray | 1 |
| 0 | Eaglebrook | 11 |
| 3 | Northfield/Mt. Hermon | 3 |
| 1 | Wilmington | 3 |

Captains-S. Sanders, M. Palmer

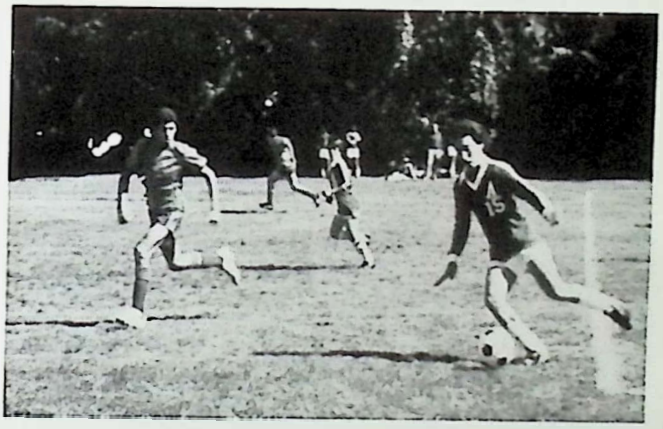
Coach R. Virkstis

An increase in the number of boys marked the beginning of the 1987-88 soccer season for Austine. The girls provided their own team switching from Field Hockey to Soccer so we had no female players this year. We did however, have some new additions to our team. Chris Clough, Scott Larkin and David St. Cyr are boys who had been at Austine and returned this year after several years in public school.

We played a fairly competitive schedule facing mostly Junior Varsity teams from larger schools. We played two tough regular season games against two other schools for the deaf, Rhode Island and Boston, winning one and losing one. This year we hosted the 11th annual New England Schools for the Deaf Tournament. The tournament was helk Homecoming Weekend and with all the actitty, it was a fun-filled weekend.

Austine, unfortunately, did not do well in the tournement. We lost the first match up on Friday against the Boston squad 2-0 and then we seemed to let down on Saturday losing to Rhode Island 4-0. Boston went on to win the tournament recapturing the Championship Trophy from Maine 3-0.

Three boys from Austine, S. Sanders, S. Greene, and L. Baker were named to the All-Star Team and Austine was awarded the Sportsmanship Trophy. All in all it was an exciting year with many close games and enjoyable for me to work with a group of boys who never gave up while playing their best.

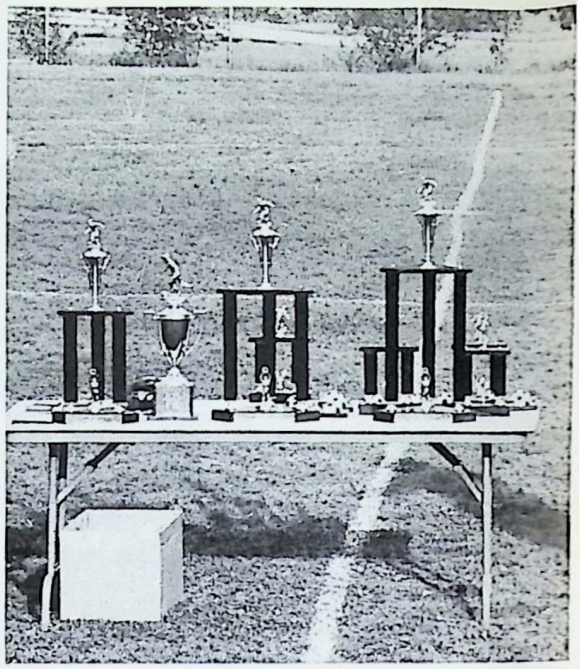


# BOYS' SOCCER

# HOMECOMING

# WEEKEND

Homecoming Queen, 1988



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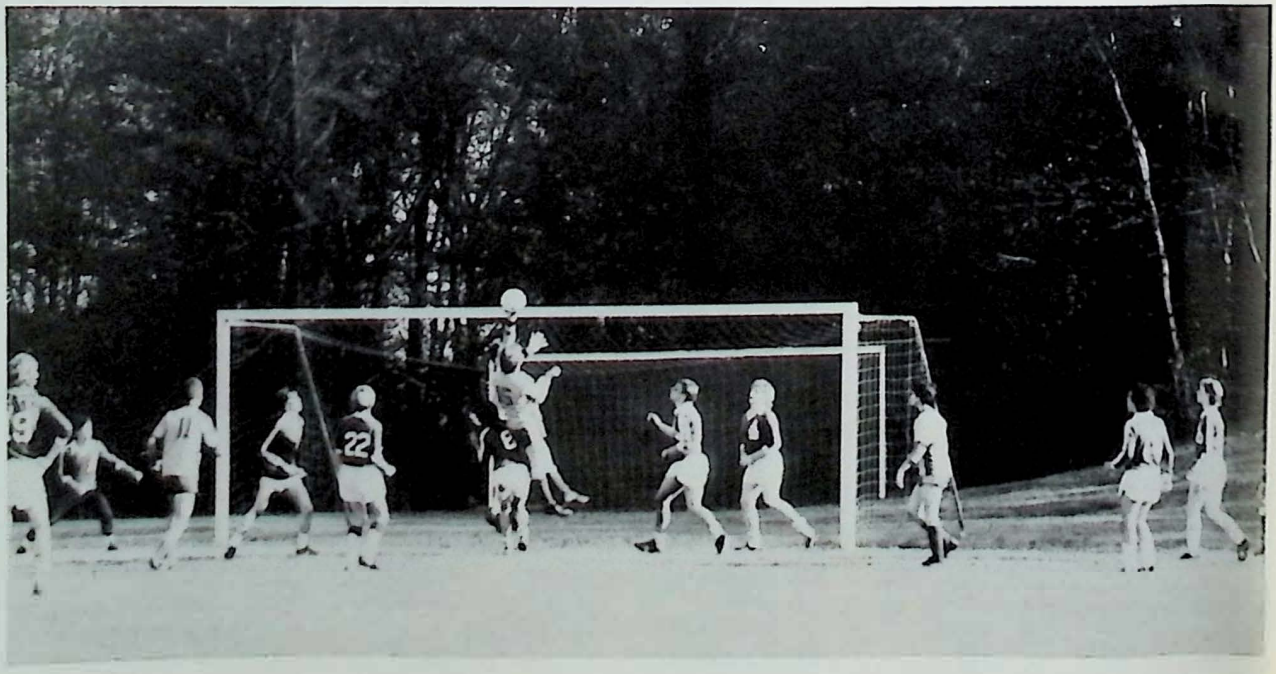


# ELEMENTARY SOCCER

*Standing:* P. Woodruff; Asst. Coach, J. Wood; S. Payne, J. Santamore, W. Roy, L. Whitney, S. Casella, F. Baker, B. Isch, A. Conger, R. Doherty, A. Warren; Coach, T. Fahner. *Kneeling:* C. Gorton, B. Ellis, C. Casella, J. Kimber, P. Rosenburg, P. Woodard, J. Matthews, M. Benoit, J. Corbosiero, L. Lucas.

The elementary soccer team had 21 boys and girls on this year's team. Fourteen of the students were new to the game of soccer. Consequently, the team worked on soccer fundamentals and learning different positions.

The team finished the season with a 0-4-1 record. The team saved its best game for last. After losing three times to Vernon Elementary, the young Arrows played Vernon to a 0-0 tie.

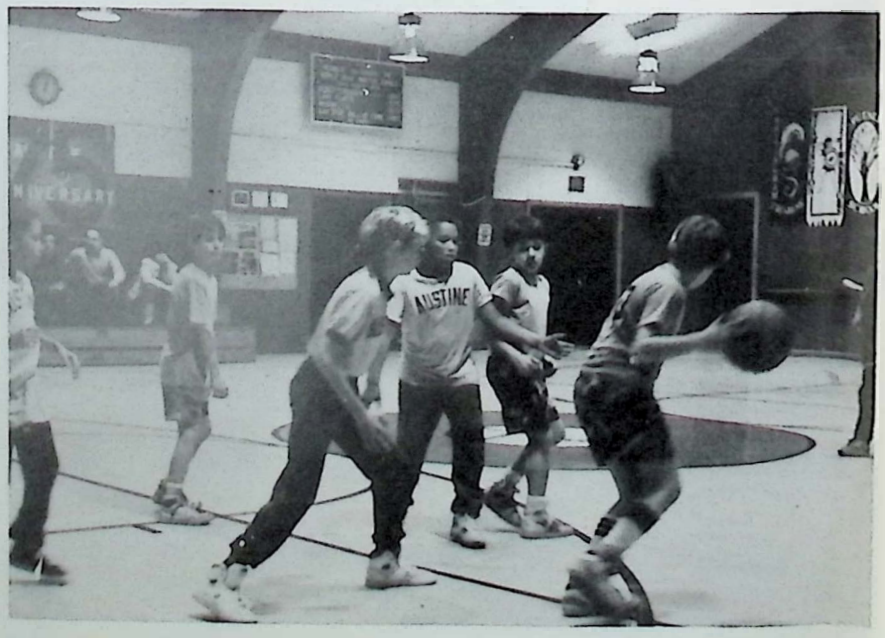
This year's team saw Steven Casella and Frank Baker share goalie responsibilities, with Amy Congor, Billy Isch, Lee Ann Whitney, Travis Gorton, Wendi Roy at fullback; and Joshua Santamore, Paul Woodruff, Stan Payne and Clint Casella played halfback. At wings we had Loretta Lucas, Renee Doherty, Becky Ellis and Michelle Benoit. Front line strikers were Jasan Matthews and Corey Gorton. Our four youngest players were Pat Woodard, Pat Rosenburg, Jonathan Corborsiero and Joshua Kimber. Assistant coach was Jean Wood. Goals were scored by J. Santamore, C. Casella, J. Matthews and C. Gorton.

Best of all, the players learned and enjoyed themselves while playing soccer!

# PEE WEE BASKETBALL

| Austine | Games | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 4 | Vernon | 36 |
| 16 | Vernon | 20 |
| 22 | Gulford | 16 |
| 4 | Vernon | 28 |
| 22 | Hinsdale | 16 |
| 27 | Vernon | 25 |
| 18 | Gulford | 20 |

The Pee Wee Basketball Team had a very exciting and enjoyable season. Though we got off to a slow start, we developed skills and learned to play as a team, greatly improving as the season progressed. Our final record was three wins and four losses. Our season reached to climax in our last game which went to double over time against Guilford.



# J.V. GIRLS' BASKETBALL

Coach K. Hanscome, M. Sanborn, S. Clapp, M. Tarbox, A. Bacigalupo, L. Luckenbill, L. Ward.

| Austine | Game | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 9 | Whitingham | 30 |
| 70 | Putney | 10 |
| 37 | Marlborough | 18 |
| 22 | Chesterfield | 26 |
| 44 | Westmoreland | 16 |
| 21 | Dummerston | 18 |
| 33 | Chesterfield | 28 |
| 22 | Northfield/Mt. Hermon | 38 |
| 20 | Dummerston | 24 |
| 42 | Putney | 4 |
| 35 | Westmoreland | 18 |

This year a Junior Varsity girls' basketball team was started. It was also my first year as a coach. It was a learning experience for the girls and myself. We had a very good season, finishing as Co-Champions of our league, with a record of 7 wins, 4 losses.

We had a tough season having only five players suited for most games, but we pulled together to make a strong team. The starting five consisted of Amy Bacigalupo and Shelley Tarbox as point guards, Laurie Luckenbill as center, and Shauna Clapp and Michelle Sanborn as forwards. Substitutes were Lisa Ward and Jennifer Lanpher as guards or forwards. Shelley was the lead scorer averaging 9.2 points per game. The entire team improved with each game.

I would like to thank the girls for their hard work and dedication throughout the season. A special thanks goes to Thomas Fahner for all his help.

# VARSITY GIRLS'

*Standing:* Coach T. Fahner, D. Brown, D. Clark, K. Achilles, R. Copeland, K. White, Manager R. Greenia, Asst. Coach K. Hanscome. *Kneeling:* E. Lapine, L. Usle, P. Hodgdon, D. Warner.

| Austine | Game | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 26 | Wilmington | 61 |
| 24 | Whitingham | 42 |
| 50 | Jackson Mann | 15 |
| 33 | Boston | 39 |
| 32 | Trinity Baptist | 50 |
| 41 | Clarke | 19 |
| 39 | American | 29 |
| 40 | Northfield | 18 |
| 35 | Trinity Baptist | 54 |
| 60 | Wilmington JV | 30 |
| 28 | Whitingham | 40 |
| 18 | American | 34 |
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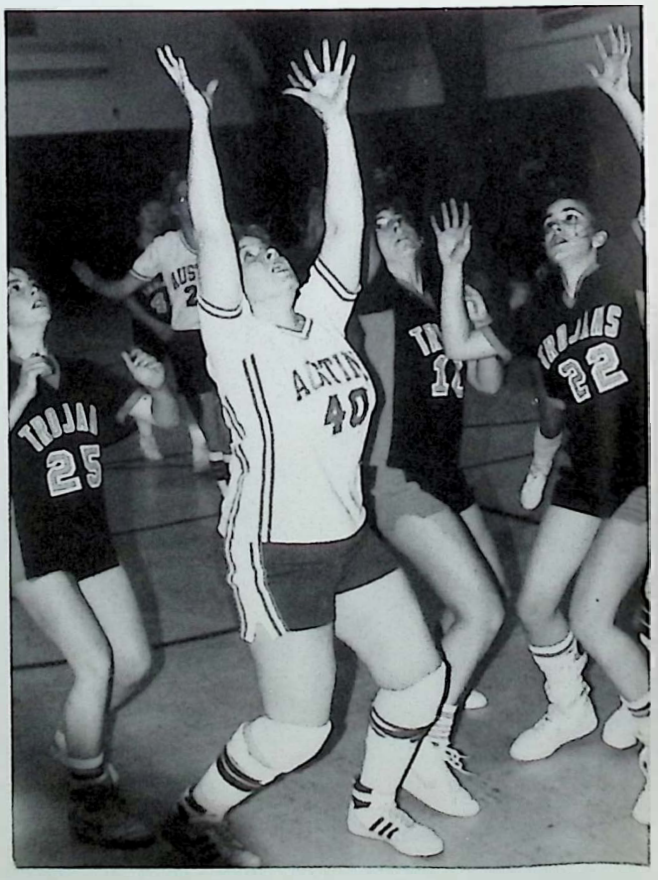
| 47 | Mill Neck | 52 |
| 42 | Boston | 34 |
| 52 | NYSSD | 54 |




# BASKETBALL

The 1987/1988 season looked to be the most successful in a long time for varsity girls. As it turned out injuries played a major role in the outcome. Both starting guards Merci Hutchins and All-American Renee Barnes were unable to play due to knee injuries. Although this greatly affected our team, the remaining players stuck together and played well. They won 6 games, lost 10, finished sixth in the E.S.D.A.A. tournament and won the Sportsmanship award.

Starting for the Lady Arrows were point guard Elaina Lapine and swing guard Patti Hodgdon. Elaina controlled the team while scoring 88 points and Patti lead the team in scoring with a 150 points for a 10.6 average. Diana Brown and Renie Copeland shared the playing time at center. Brown lead the team in rebounds with 122 and Copeland provided consistent aggressive defense. Kathy Achilles (co-captain) and Debbie Clark played forward. Clark was our second leading scorer and rebounder, while leading the team in blocked shots. Debbie was voted Honorable Mention All-Star at the E.S.D.A.A. Tourney. Rounding out the squad were Donna-Lynn Warner, Lori Usle, Stephanie Currie and Kelly White.

Special thanks go to manager Rose Greenia and assistant coaches Karen Hanscome and Emily Bullock. Most of the girls will attend camp this summer. With the expected return of Renee Barnes and the quality players from this year's JV program, the outlook is positive for next season.

# VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL

*Standing:* Asst. Coach, M. Limoges; B. Donnelly, Manager; M. Palmer, D. St. Cyr, L. Lawyer, M. Carter, S. Sanders; Coach, D. Powers. *Kneeling:* R. Chaffee, S. Greene, R. Carson, B. Werden.

| Austine | Game | Opponent |
|---|---|---|
| 25 | Whitingham | 73 |
| 55 | Boston | 68 |
| 58 | Maine | 47 |
| 62 | American School | 84 |
| 43 | Wilmington | 55 |
| 52 | Willie Ross | 59 |
| 55 | Mt. Hermon | 33 |
| 59 | Maine | 71 |
| 95 | Trinity Baptist | 68 |
| 41 | American School | 63 |
| 61 | Whitingham | 76 |
| 65 | Mt. Hermon | 40 |
| 29 | Vt. Academy | 23 |
| 61 | Eaglebrook | 35 |
| 46 | Scranton | 52 |
| 42 | West Virginia | 61 |
| 51 | Maine | 50 |

## *7th Place in Mill Neck, New York and the Sportsmanship Award*

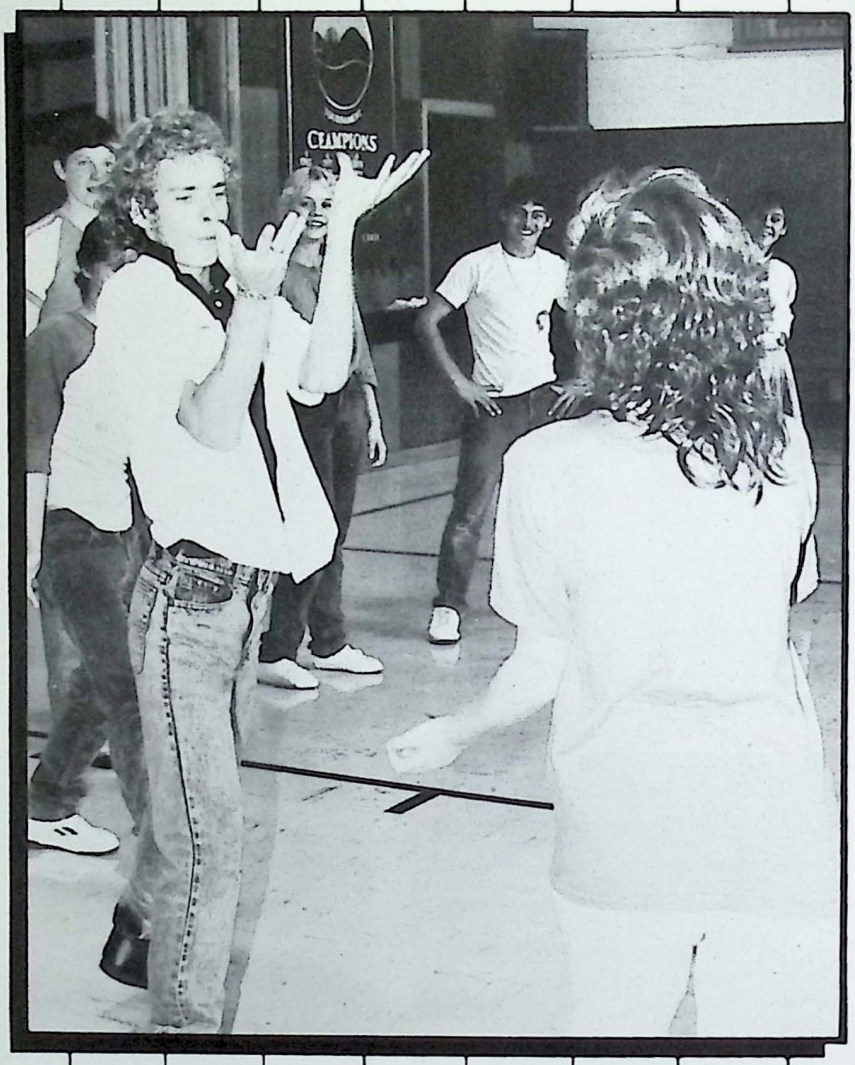
The last two years have been rough for Austine Boys Varsity Basketball. Our boys are young and inexperienced and it has been a rebuilding time for us. However, things were looking much better as the season came to a close.

Austine returned all of its players from last year. Veteran players returning were Lyman Lawyer, Shane Greene, Billy Werden, and Senior Captain Stan Sanders. New to the squad this year were Mike Palmer, Mike Carter, Tim Hughes, David St. Cyr and Richard Carson.

Next year with only one player graduating we should be a stronger, more experienced team. Stan Sanders, the only Senior, will be greatly missed as he has contributed much to Austine Basketball in his years here.

Coming off a 0-19 record last year anything had to be an improvement. And improve we did! Our record this year of 7-10 is a good beginning on the way back to stronger basketball at Austine. We had a more competitive schedule this year which gave us a better chance to win more games.

Our participation in the Eastern States Schools for the Deaf (ESDAA) tourney was hampered by sickness among the players and our 7th place finish was capped by our winning the Sportsmanship trophy again. All in all it was an improved year and we look forward to continued success next year.




# Activities

# Time Flies When You're Having Fun

# FALL HIKE

# APPLE PICKING

Cinderella

# SUNSHINE, TOO

## NIKITA AND ANTON . . . Visitors from the Soviet Union

Nikita interprets as Anton discusses student artwork.

NIkita signs the guest book in Ann Bolte's class.

Nikita describes life in the Soviet Union.

Anton and drawing of student Kelly White.

Anton gets a hearing evaluation.

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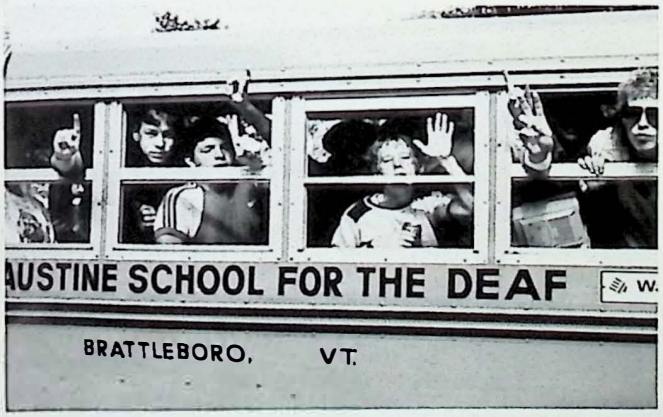
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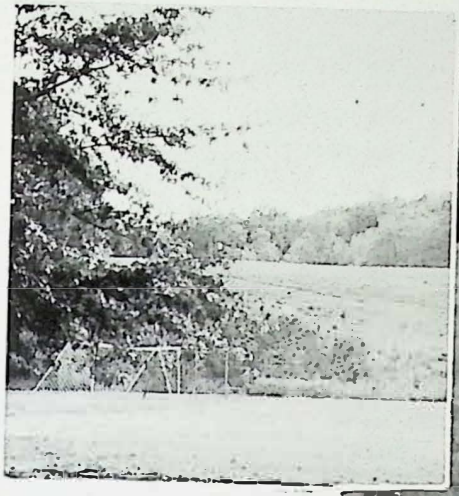
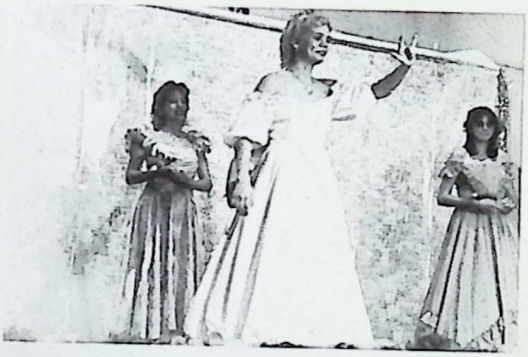
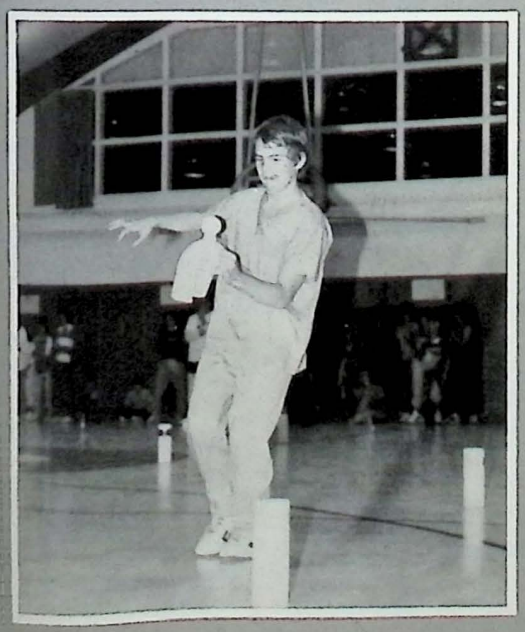




●ur judges.

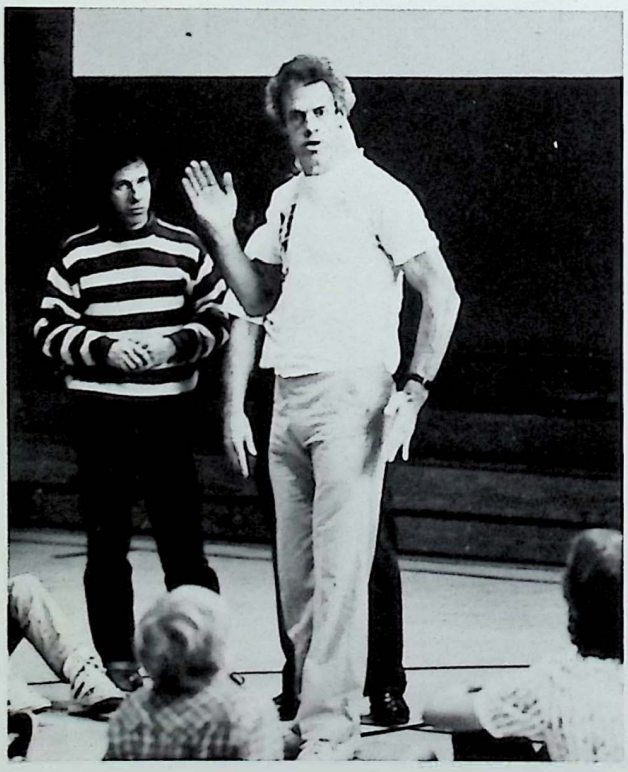
Seven games were played and judges voted on team costumes, pumpkins, skits and murals. After all the activities were completed the results were as follows:

1ST PLACE — RONNIE'S REMATCH-Clark/Barnes
2ND PLACE — RICHARD SWINEMAN'S PIGS IN MOTION-Hutchins/Lawyer
3RD PLACE — NIGHTMARE ON MAPLE ST.-Palmer/Hodgdon
4TH PLACE — SAY NO TO DRUG-Copeland/Donnelly



# HALLOWEEN SPORTS NIGHT

# MIME WITH GOULD AND STEARNS

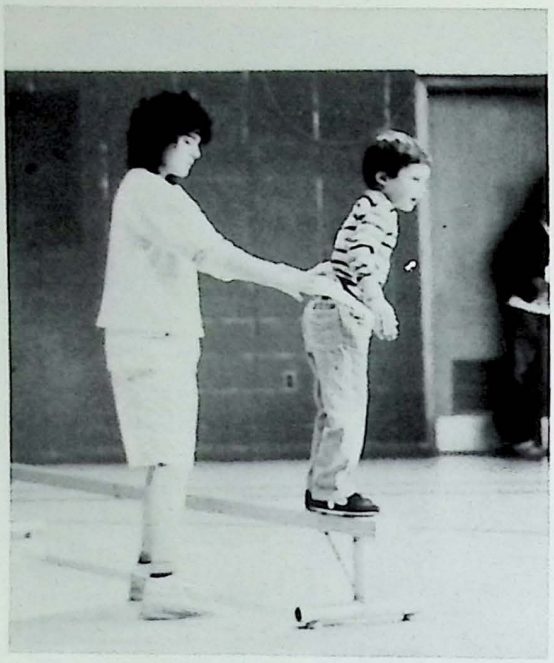


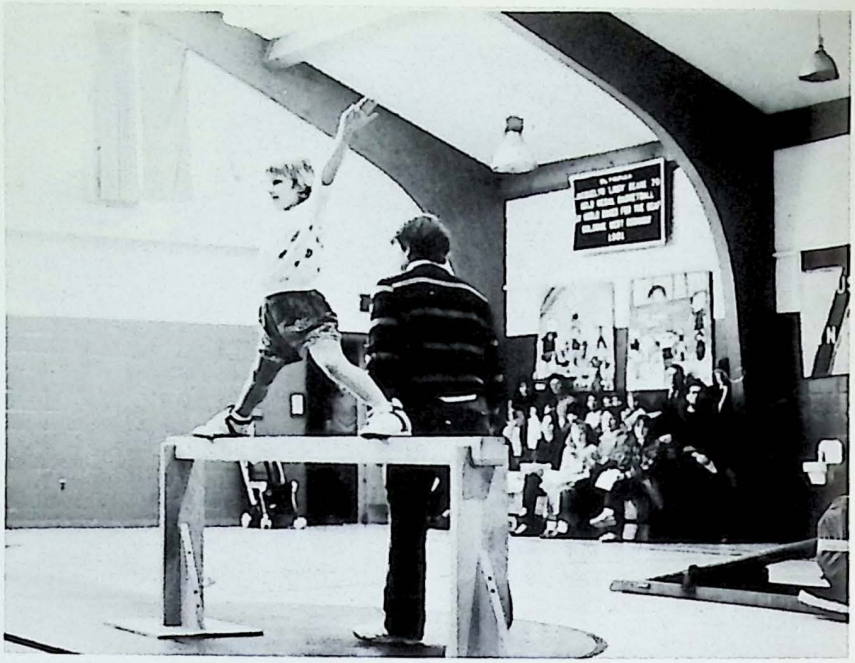
Mime has been called the poetry of motion. The movements of the human body create meaning without words, thought without language, and song without words.

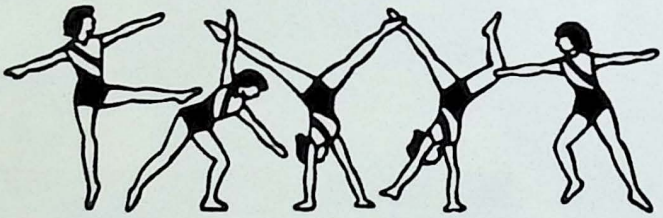
Sign language might be called poetry in motion. The message is communicated through the motion of signs. The motions of sign language are poetic movements.

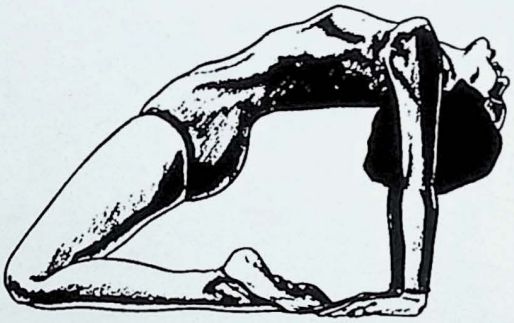
This year Austine had a special program to combine sign and mime. The mime teachers were Peter Gould and Stephen Stearns from Rutland. Gould and Stearns is a professional mime company. They have traveled all over the United States, and Europe, Russia and South America.

Gould and Stearns taught 18 two hour classes to ten Austine students. The Austine students and Gould and Stearns developed and practiced a Mime Performance to celebrate Austine's 75th Anniversary. On May 18 and May 21 the Mime Performances were given. The May 18 performance was for elementary schools in Brattleboro and the May 21 performance was for Alumni and friends who came for the weekend to celebrate the 75th.









# GYM AND ART SHOW

# STUDENT COUNCIL

*Standing:* J. Peltier, advisor; P. Palmer, advisor; M. Hutchins, M. Carter. *Sitting:* M. Palmer, S. Sanders, R. Barnes, R. Copeland, D. Clark, J. Lanpher. *Missing:* D. Powers, advisor; P. Hodgdon.

B. Werden, Fr. Campbell, J. Atkins, R. Copeland, B. Donnelly

*Back Row:* B. Isch, M. Lindemann, S. Payne, C. Clough, J. Santamore, S. Casella, I. Hutchins. *Middle Row:* L. Lucas, D. Deyette, D. Badeau, A. Warren, T. Gorton. *Front Row:* L. Whitney, P. Woodruff, C. Gorton, C. Casella, J. Isch.

# CUB SCOUTS

*Back Row:* J. Ridgway, D. Deyette, C. Heile. *Middle Row:* C. Gorton, J. Matthews, S. Casella, J. Santamore. *Front Row:* T. Gorton, F. Baker, P. Woodruff, D. Badeau.

# BROWNIES

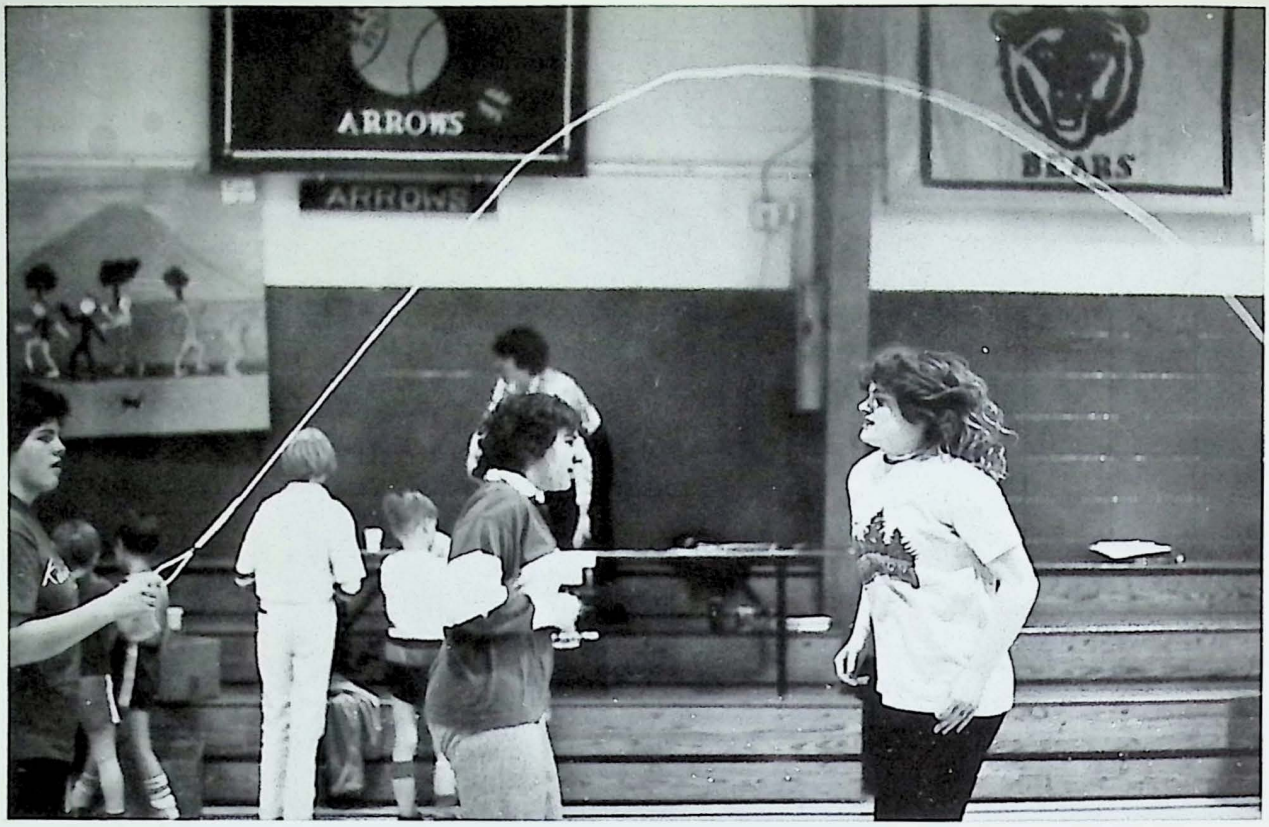
*Back Row:* G. Ellis, C. Gregoire, Advisors. *Middle Row:* A. Conger, A. Warren, W. Roy, L. Whitney. *Front Row:* B. Ellis, N. Simonds, R. Doherty, L. Lucas

# MAPLE SUGARING AT AUSTINE

# VOLLEYBALL

# TRACK

*Back Row:* K. Curtis, Coach; S. Clapp, L. Luckenbill, D. Warner, W. Erickson, L. Usle, R. Marsh, K. Davis, Asst. Coach. *Front Row:* T. Emery, W. Werden, M. Sanborn, S. Payne, E. Bullock, Asst. Coach; A. Broskie, Asst. Coach; A. Bacigalupo.




# JUMP ROPE FOR HEART

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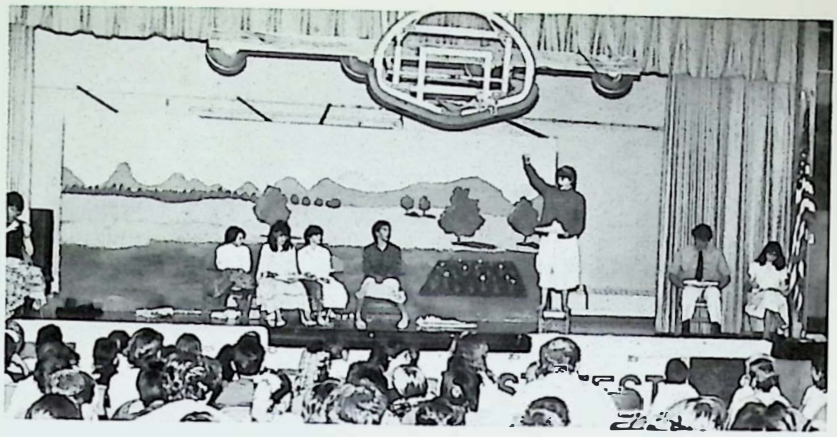

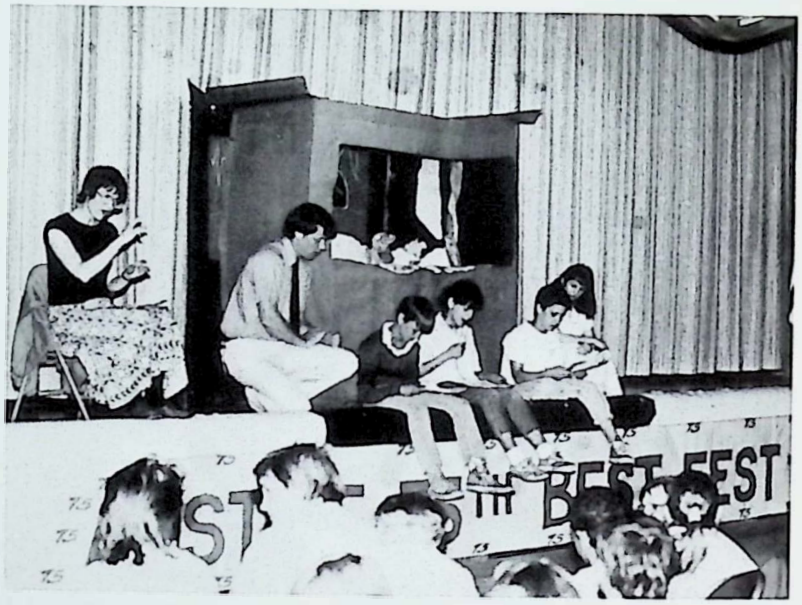

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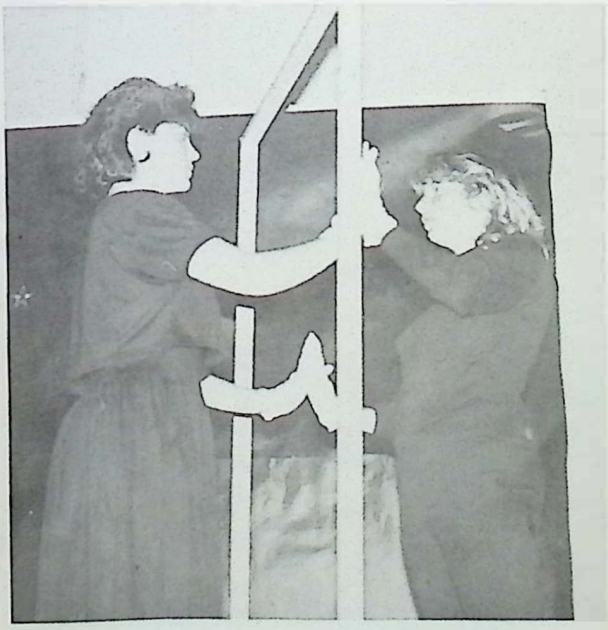

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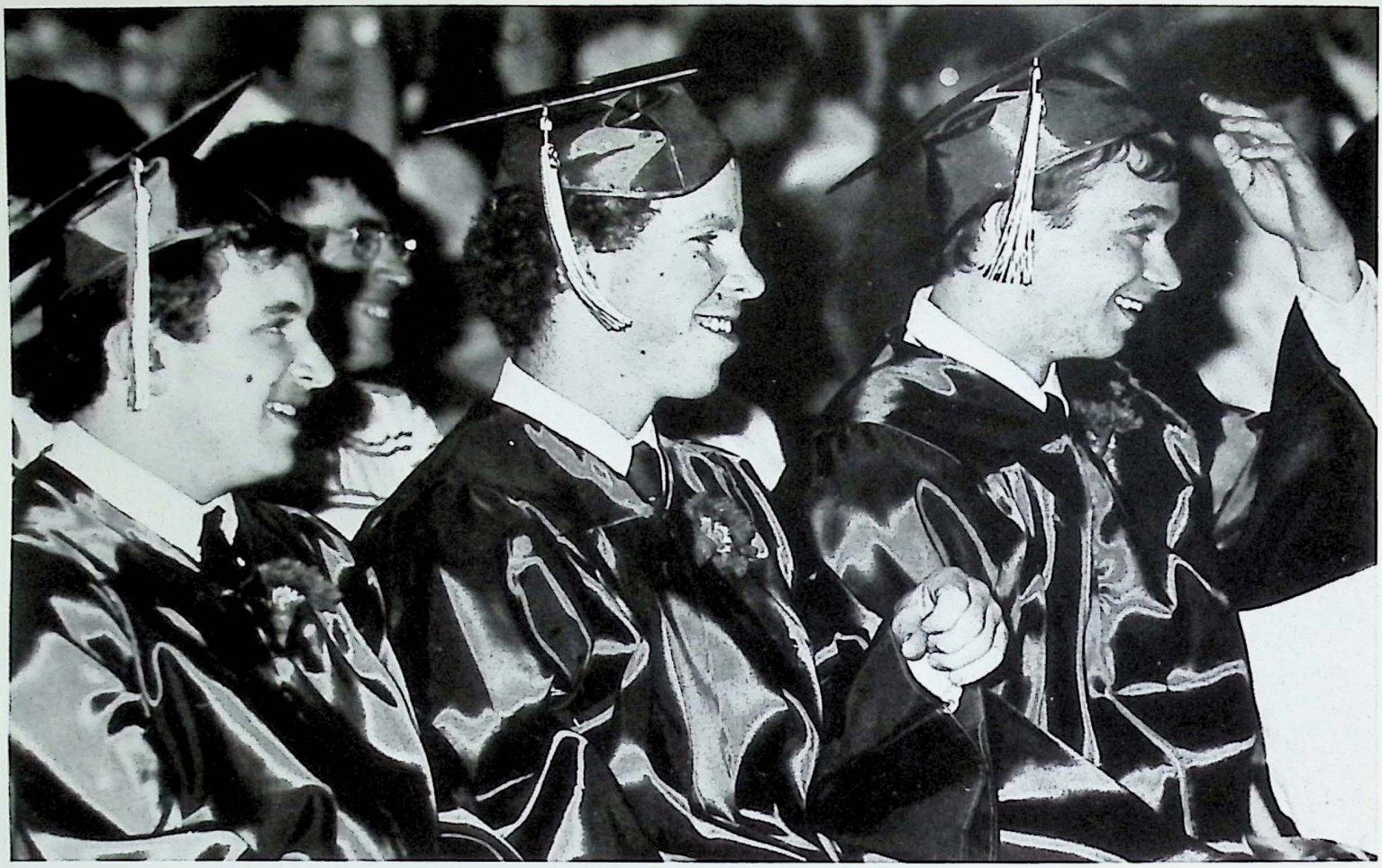

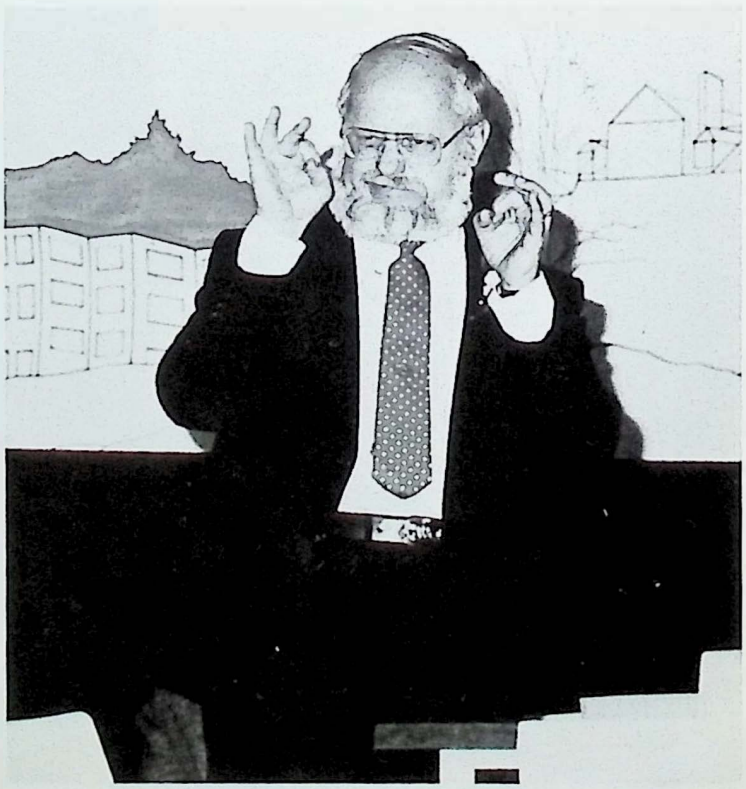

Guest Speaker — Gary Olsen, Executive Director National Association of the Deaf

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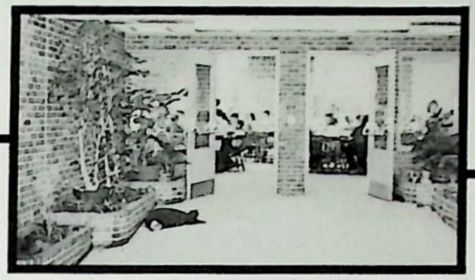
# HOPE YOU DID TOO!



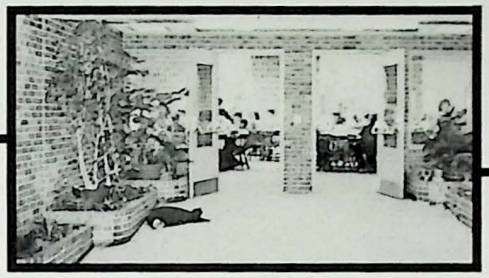
*You arrived on time . . .*

*We hope you've had a good time . . .*

*While you took time to learn, make friends, and have fun . . .*

*Now we are out of time for Austine this year . . .*

*So have a great time this year.*



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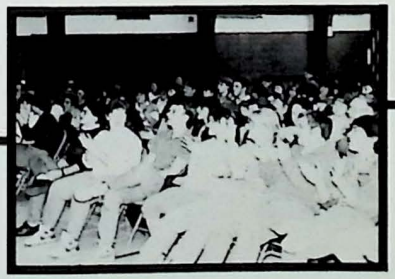

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